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ALTOGETHER CLUB'S EASTER SALE.

Daintily Decorated Booths
Well Laden.

Pleasant Musical Program
Was Given.

The vestry of the Baptist church presented a very attractive appearance to visitors Friday evening, the first Easter sale of the Altogether Club of the church occurring at that time. The club was organized last fall among the young ladies of the church, who have been at work through the winter, preparing for this sale.

The work necessary to prepare for the sale was not done wholly by the young ladies but several of the young men interested in the church aided materially in the building of the booths and in other ways.

The first table to attract one's attention as he entered the vestry was the apron table, tastily decorated in purple and white. The table was in charge of Miss Marguerite Leighton, assisted by Miss Lena Holman and Mrs. Belle Waterhouse. An unusually large number of pretty evening dress and sewing aprons for afternoon wear were for sale.

Next on your left came the ice cream table, Miss Lena Felt being the chair-lady of this table. As assistants there were Miss Amanda Taylor, Miss Ella Starb, Guy Hall, Arthur Neale and Mr. Heale.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF E. H. STODDARD

Causes Much Sadness in
Rumford.

Had Been Proprietor of Stod-
dard's Cafe for Six Years.

The people of Rumford were surprised and shocked Monday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Edgar H. Stoddard, which occurred at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston on that day. The cause of his death was testicle obstruction, for which an operation was performed and from which he failed to rally.

On Sunday morning Mr. Stoddard, assisted at the restaurant in serving breakfast as usual, but during the forenoon he was taken seriously ill. During nearly all the remainder of the day and the following night he was under the care of two physicians and on the morning train Monday he was taken to the hospital. The operation was immediately performed and resulted fatally. It was evident that Mr. Stoddard must have been afflicted with the sickness for several days and was in a critical condition before he gave up, Sunday forenoon.

For over six years Mr. Stoddard had conducted a cafe here at Rumford. He was a very congenial man, popular with his large number of patrons, well liked and highly spoken of by all who knew him, and few indeed are the people that possess such a large circle of friends to mourn their death. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Rumford Aerie. Besides conducting the cafe, Mr. Stoddard did a large amount of work as a caterer for weddings and other occasions, and his reputation he established for himself by the excellent banquets which he served, was one of which any caterer might well be proud.

He is survived by a wife on whom the blow of his sudden death fell with great severity and to whom the entire community extend their sympathy. Mr. Stoddard was about 44 years of age.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday at the home of his brother, John Stoddard, 710 Washington street, Portland. The remains will be taken to Hallowell, Me. for burial, this being Mr. Stoddard's home before coming to Rumford.

A. A. HALL PRESENTED A DIAMOND PIN,

By Rumford Lodge of Elks,
Saturday Evening.

Farewell Banquet to a Popular
Member a Pleasant Event.

On Saturday evening at the Club rooms of the Rumford Lodge of Elks, No. 863, a farewell banquet was given Past Exalted Ruler A. A. Hall by the members of the Lodge. A fine banquet was served and the occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one in every way, although of course there was a deep feeling of regret in losing from their number so popular a member and such an efficient worker as Mr. Hall has always been.

In behalf of the Elks, Past Exalted Ruler H. C. Dutton presented Mr. Hall a very beautiful stick pin, which was in the form of an elk's head set with diamonds, expressing with well chosen words the regrets of the Lodge at Mr. Hall's departure and also speaking of the service and assistance Mr. Hall had been to the Elks since becoming a member.

Mr. Hall's response was one of deep feeling and sincere gratitude and he assured the brothers that he should think of them often when located in his new and distant home.

On Tuesday evening of last week occurred the annual election of officers of the Elks, and the officers selected for the following year are as follows:

Exalted Ruler—S. R. Pennell.
Esteemed Leading Knight—J. A. McMenamin.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—L. H. Veilieux.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—W. J. Bray.
Secretary—H. P. Lyon.
Treasurer—E. L. Cobb.
Tyler—H. S. Jackson.
Representative to Grand Lodge—R. L. Melcher.
Alternate—A. S. Tucker.

WILBUR L. FARRAR.

Wilbur L. Farrar died at his home on High street in South Paris, Monday, March 15th. Some weeks ago Mr. Farrar was attacked with inflammation of the heart and though he had been fairly comfortable part of the time, the end came Monday, while he was eating his dinner.

Mr. Farrar was born in Paris, Feb. 24th, 1829, the son of Bela W. and Mary Ann Farrar. When a young man he went into the business of manufacturing picture frames with E. L. Millett and in a year or two sold out to Mr. Millett. He was later in the meat business in South Paris with George A. Briggs, under the name of Briggs and Farrar.

Under Cleveland's second administration Mr. Farrar, who had always been an active member of the Democratic party, was appointed postmaster at South Paris and served four years. Soon afterward he established a grocery store, which he sold in 1907 to E. N. Wright.

In 1904 B. O. McAllister, a Democrat, was elected sheriff of Oxford County and he appointed Mr. Farrar deputy sheriff and jailer. He served during that term for two years and was in 1907 again appointed jailer by Sheriff Hiram R. Hubbard, a Republican. He held this office for two years more during which term on the 29th day of May, 1909, he was attacked and wounded by four prisoners who had escaped and planned a wholesale delivery. With the aid of another prisoner Mr. Farrar succeeded in beating them back. Two of the assailants are now serving long terms in the State prison.

Mr. Farrar purchased the C. F. Peabody house and property on High street and moved into the house. Last summer he built on one of his house lots on Wheeler street a double tenement house.

Mr. Farrar was past grand in Mt. Zion Lodge of Odd Fellows, a member of Mt. Pleasant Lodge and a member of Paris Lodge of Masons. He had been interested in the Universalist church at South Paris, from the start and was one of the trustees at the time of his death. Mr. Farrar first married Edna M. Noble, daughter of the late J. F. Noble of S. Paris. They had two sons, one of whom died in infancy, the other, Guy W. Farrar, is now teaching in Paris River. Mrs. Farrar died a number of years ago and he married Mrs. Minnie Fowler, daughter of S. O. Dear of Mexico, who survives.

He is survived by two daughters, the younger, Mrs. C. L. Maggart, will be married to the following subject, Walter W. Farrar of Auburn, and one

"MRS. TUBBS' TELEGRAM."

Entertainment at M. E.
Vestry, Friday Evening.

Made \$20 to be Used for the
Primary Department.

The vestry of the Methodist church was filled Friday evening with an audience that had gathered to listen to the entertainment that was to be given for the benefit of the primary department of the Sunday School and although the admission was only fifteen cents some over \$20 was realized for the benefit of the school.

The first thing on the program was a piano and clarinet duet by Mrs. Fred Latham and Thomas French. Then came the dialogue, "Mrs. Tubbs' Telegram" Mrs. Thomas French made an excellent Mrs. Tubbs. While she was engaged with her morning wash the Messenger Boy, Carl Andrews, arrived with a telegram. Of course this was a very unusual occurrence and Mrs. Tubbs was completely upset. She sent for a neighbor, Mrs. Raven, Miss Julia Reed, who was one of the few in the neighborhood that could read, and while she prepared herself for the worst she requested Mrs. Raven to read the message. Mrs. Raven was very considerate of Mrs. Tubbs' feelings and assured her great tact was required to break the news she must tell. She succeeded in giving Mrs. Tubbs several false ideas as to what was in the message and after the latter would recover from the shock she would assure her that she misunderstood her and that she said no such thing. Mrs. O'Donnell, an Irish neighbor, saw the telegraph boy and came right over to learn what the matter was. Miss Blanche Harris was well made up for the part and had the true Irish accent. Miss Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, a typical old maid also came in to call on Mrs. Tubbs, and although the message was very private Mrs. Raven succeeded in telling them both its contents. Tommy French was Tommy Tubbs and Nellie Davis was another of the numerous Tubbs children.

In the course of time it developed that the message was from Mrs. Tubbs' oldest daughter, "Roanoke" who had gone to the city to work and despite her former plans that she should never marry, the message said she had married a millionaire with three children. Considerable time was required to figure out how much money each of the three children would have, and the neighbors expressed deep regret as Mrs. Tubbs would no doubt leave "The Corner" and make her home with her rich daughter in the city. It was not until "Roanoke" arrived and explained that she had married a millionaire instead of a millionaire that things were straightened out. As Roanoke, Miss Frances Wheat appeared. Some of the situations and parts of the dialogue were very amusing and called forth much laughter.

Miss Julia Reed then played a piano solo and responded to an encore.

The next was the two little Quakers, Tommy French and Dorothy Wheel, in a costume song.

The last thing on the program was "Good Night," sung by eight little girls, some of which seemed hardly large enough to walk. The little Misses had on their white nightgowns and carried a doll in one hand and a candle in the other. It was one of the best parts of the program and was received with loud applause.

After the entertainment a social time was enjoyed and chaffing dish refreshments were served.

Sister, Mrs. C. H. Thayer of South Paris. The funeral was held Wednesday at his late residence. It was attended by Rev. C. O. Miller. Music was rendered by the choir. After the service Mt. Zion Lodge of Odd Fellows performed their burial service. The bearers were Wm. O. Frothingham, H. C. Fletcher, Allen C. Wheeler and W. F. Jones of Norway.

M. E. CHURCH NEWS.

Bethel.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will entertain the members of the Bethel Club at the home of Mrs. E. L. Arno on Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The U. L. Club will meet on Friday evening with Miss Helen Birken.

The M. E. Sunday School is rehearsing for their Easter Concert.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, the pastor, Rev. C. L. Maggart, will preach upon the following subject, "The World's Conqueror."

THE ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING,

By the Students of Gould's
Academy.

Miss Batchelder and Mr. Browne
Receive the Honors.

The annual prize speaking contest between the students of Gould's Academy occurred in Olean Hall last Friday evening. As usual the hall was well filled, and as usual, the speaking was of a high order, and spoke well for the thorough and painstaking attention that is given to this important feature of education at our Academy.

In view of the fact, that in a majority of cases, it has been hard for many of the audience to reconcile their own opinions and decisions with those of the judges, thus causing much disappointment, and at times, hard feelings, there is often expressed, from year to year, more or less of a feeling that prize speaking should be eliminated from the school curriculum.

It will be remembered that there was considerable exception taken to the decision of the judges by some of the audience one year ago, and at that time, more or less was said against the prize speaking feature of the curriculum. Because of this, the Editor of the Citizen, appreciating the fact that speaking should occupy no minor place in the education of our boys and girls, took occasion to refer to it in his write-up of the prize speaking contest as follows:

"The annual prize speaking contest by the students of Gould's Academy occurred in Olean Hall last Friday evening.

This has become one of the annual events which holds a prominent place on the calendar in Bethel and is indeed a commendable feature in the curriculum of the school.

There is no higher accomplishment than to be able to read intelligently and to express publicly one's self intelligently, confidently, and convincingly. Not only the annual speaking contest, but the reading and speaking which form a part of the school work, are means to this end and are of positive and appreciable value to all who earnestly and honestly participate."

Again the prize speaking contest has occurred, and again many of the audience cannot see things just as the judges did. The Editor of the Citizen, happens to be one of those who, if he had been one of the judges would have rendered a different decision on the boys. You know it is a way we have to go home from prize speaking and talk it over, tell our likes and dislikes, say our say, and then lay it on the shelf for a year. Saturday was the day to talk it over, and we did. The Editor discussed it, as he has always done with the principal of the school, and two or three other friends who happened to touch elbows with him on Saturday, and expressed to all his opinion that Twaddle and not Brown, should have had the boy's prize. And now think how the poor Editor must feel after having learned on Monday, that some of our guardian angels, with their supply of oil for "untroubled" waters, have informed the principal, that said Editor is responsible for saying the power behind the throne, and secondly that he had positive knowledge that the principal influenced the judges in their decision.

Now a newspaper man is capable of saying almost anything, and dreaming a whole lot of things that he never says and this must have been a dream. For when the Editor is awake, he is always able to call black black and white white and to speak his thoughts in words of no uncertain sound, and that is what he did about this prize speaking. He was positive in his opinion that from the merits of the speaking, the prize should have gone to Twaddle, and said so, but he did not presume to accuse a man far renowned for character and manhood, as he has great respect and admiration for any man in his entire circle of acquaintance, of influencing the judges. He did also make the suggestion, that inasmuch as there are two technical points on which the judges rank the speakers in these contests, it might save future misunderstandings if these points

VILLAGE CORPORA- TION MEETING

Held in Bethel, Monday
Evening.

Automatic Fire Alarm System
Proposed.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation was held at the Corporation building last Monday evening. There was a good attendance and the warrant, which was a long one, was disposed of in an understanding manner. In the absence of the clerk, D. G. Lovejoy was elected clerk pro tem, and the following officers were elected:

Moderator—F. B. Merrill.
Clerk—F. E. Hanson.
Assessors—J. U. Purington, C. K. Fox, D. G. Lovejoy.
Treasurer—Irving L. Carver.
Collector—N. E. Richardson.
Auditor—E. C. Park.
Fire Engineers—E. C. Park, Gilbert Tuell, N. E. Richardson.
Park Com. for three years—D. S. Hastings.

The total appropriations were \$2,300 and were as follows:

Lighting streets, \$500
Fire department, 300
Hydrants, 500
Fire apparatus and hose, 100
Miscellaneous expenses, 400
Care of Common, 75
Night watchmen and police duty, 25
Firemen contingency, 100

It was voted to amend that part of the Corporation by-laws, relating to the election of fire police at the annual meeting, and that the chief engineer, or officer next in rank, have authority to appoint such police as were needed at any fire.

Considerable discussion was given to the matter of an automatic fire alarm system and a committee was appointed to investigate this matter and report at an adjourned meeting to be held the first Monday evening in May.

It was voted to have a Corporation report printed and distributed before the annual meeting in 1911.

Rate or collecting taxes was established at .015.

A very pleasant family party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunham Tuesday, Mar. 8, at their home on Church street, the occasion being the 80th birthday of Mr. Dunham.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham, Mr. John Reed and Mrs. James Rowell of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Chandler and daughter of West Sumner and Fred Dunham and Miss Ora Bouney of No. Paris. It was a notable gathering on account of the ages of the brothers and sisters present. The ages of the Dunham family are as follows: Mrs. John Reed 84, S. W. Dunham 82, J. H. Dunham 80, Mrs. Horatio Chandler 72, W. W. Dunham 67, Mrs. James Rowell 65, making a total aggregate of 430 years. The Dunham brothers are especially well preserved and have all been able to accumulate a comfortable competency which with their good wives they are now enjoying in their comfortable homes, it being particularly pleasant that with the exception of Mrs. Chandler they all live in this village. The elegant dinner prepared by Mrs. Dunham added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. It is the custom of the Dunham family to hold their pleasant birthday gatherings. May many more come to each of them.

could be put on the program for the benefit of the audience, for it is evident that prizes have been awarded on technical points rather than on the general speaking, the judges arriving at their decision from the former, the public from the latter. The students should also have positive instructions as regards these technical points upon which the awards are to be made.

The prize for the ladies was awarded to Misses Hazel Batchelder and the prize for the gentlemen to Mr. Browne. All the speakers spoke exceedingly well.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 60c.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new oil will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 t f

FOR SALE—Two story house and stable with about four acres of land in Bethel. Hot water heat throughout house. Hot and cold water in kitchen and bathroom. Village water in house and stable. Inquire of R. B. THURSTON, Bethel, Maine. 3-10 3 t p

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Jenkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-23 t f

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flier. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Send home in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. L. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

MBN WANTED IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS. We train you in three weeks and assist you to positions paying \$20 to \$30 per week, driving or repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 12-23 4 t

WANTED—A good honest man and wife to rent one of the best farms in Woodstock. For Terms, inquire of G. A. Whitman, on the premises. 2-17 6 t p

ELM HOUSE, Norway, Maine FOR RENT or Let. House consists of thirty rooms, up-to-date furnishings, doing a profitable business, also a lively stable connected with the house. Address E. E. YOUNG, Prop., Norway, Maine. 3-3 4 t p

RHODE ISLAND RED'S Eggs for Hatching. Selected Stock. \$1.00 per setting. J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me. 3-10 t f

FOR SALE—Some tin sap buckets. Inquire at the T. H. Jewett farm, N. Bethel, Me. 3-17 1 t p

MEN'S SUPPER AT BETHEL.

The men's supper at the Congregational church in Bethel last Thursday evening, as near as we have been able to observe, was considered a success so far as the numbers go, as about 130 people were fed, which was the largest number who have patronized a supper at that church for a long time, if ever. Of course the men did the cooking and the ladies had to admit that it was all right, and though they never dreamed that their patronage would reach the 100 mark, yet the 130 were fairly well cared for and enough odds and ends were gathered in for the waiters.

Following the supper, the K. O. K. gave a social in the chapel, which was enjoyed by a goodly number of the young folks.

NOTICE.

There will be a rehearsal for the Easter concert at the Congregational church, Bethel, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

It Does Seem So.

The more a man thinks, the more his life seems to be a vision of light.

BUTTER COLORS.

A Good Thing for the Farm Butter Maker to Let Alone.

Butter colors are a good thing for the farm butter maker to let alone, declares the Farmers' Review. Some of the coloring compounds that have been put on the market in the past have been made of coal tar, and without doubt many butter colors are still on the market that are made from this material. Colors derived from coal tar are supposed to be poisonous, and some of the states have prohibited their use.

But even if they are harmless, it is better to let them alone. Still it is required in their use, and it is difficult for the unskilled butter-maker to get the same shade of color in different batches of butter. In the creamery it is different, as so much butter is made that the use of the coloring matter can be reduced to exact proportions.

In the creamery, milk is received from all kinds of sources and all kinds of cows, and the artificial coloring makes it possible to turn out a uniform product day by day. So the use of a vegetable coloring matter in the creamery can hardly be condemned; for by it alone is a uniformity of color possible.

But on any shade farm the color of the butter will be uniform, as the milk comes from the same cows all the time. Cows differ greatly as to the color of their cream. With some cows it is of a very deep yellow color, and with other cows it is as light as to be almost colorless. The color factor is largely a matter of breeding. A man can improve the color of his butter by using for breeders only the cows that produce milk of good color.

It is true, however, that some of the best butter cows produce cream very light in color, and when a man has a good cow of this kind he cannot afford to discard her, just because of the lightness of the color of her butter. He can help himself by keeping other cows that will make up for the deficiency.

The color of farm butter is a matter of sentiment only, and with some consumers it counts for nothing. While a man has private customers for his butter, he will have no trouble on account of color, so long as he has artificial coloring matter added. If a person is selling butter on the open market, the possession of a good color does go some distance in securing sales.

If after all a farmer determines to use butter colors in the making up of his farm butter he should reduce it to a science and learn to always use the same proportion. This is not an easy thing to do, for it is hard to use little enough of the butter color in a small batch of butter.

The food of the cows has some bearing on the color of the butter, and it is this that gives to farm butter its high color. The cows are at that time producing a very full crop

tion of succulent green grass, and the green color in the grass comes out in the butterfat as yellow of a pronounced shade. Good clover hay cured in a way to retain its original green color helps some in keeping fall and winter butter of a good color.

JUST BEFORE.

Scene—At home.
Discovered—A husband and wife.
She—Dear! Do you mind helping me?

He (all ready if minutes before. He has just finished brushing his evening clothes and is now looking over the stock report in the evening paper and smoking a cigarette)—What do you want?

(Her mouth full of hairpins.) "Put on up this waist, will you?" (Throwing down paper.) "Where is the maid?"

"Now, dear, you know this is her afternoon off. Hurry!"

(Gelling up and walking over back of her. He takes hold of waist at top and starts on top button.) "What's the matter with these buttons, anyway?"

(Sweetly.) "Now, don't lose patience. They slip right in it."

"How do you suppose I can get the thing together when you're squirming like an eel?"

(Screwing her head from one side to the other, absorbed in getting her hair right.) "You can't do it."

(Threateningly.) "Look here! You keep still! Now, I've got to begin all over. (He starts in, his face knotted up in agony and working frantically gets three buttons in.) Now! Now! Don't move, I say! There! That's better. Hold on! I've got 'em going! Keep still! Don't you dare move! There!"

"Finished?"

"Yes."

(Standing up.) "Oh, you wretch. Don't you see—"

"What the devil is the matter now?"

"Why, don't you see, can't you see, that you've started wrong? It's all got to be done over."

"Damn it! What's the use? We'll stay at home."—Life.

Then and Now.
Her grandchild, many years ago, came over in the morning.
And with the money he acquired she got into the present.

—Chicago Daily News.

His Business is So.
"The insurance man with literary ambitions you took on the staff of the magazine is very much disatisfied at being one of the subordinate authors."

"I don't see why he should be. Wasn't he always an underwriter?"—Wall Street Journal.

Rural Habits.
Smith—Hello, Jones, do you still live out at Oyster Bay?

Jones—No—He is Brooklyn now.

"How is it that you Long Island people are always moving from village to village?"—Life.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Alice Vail went to Norway, Monday.

Mr. Edwin Smith is working at Island Pond, Vt.

Mr. H. A. Packard was in Lewiston, Thursday.

Miss Hooper is spending her vacation in Boston.

Mr. Ralph Young was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. Harry Bussey is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Alice Smith is spending the week in Norway.

Mrs. Frank Abbott was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. Edw. King has a fine line of shirtwaists on sale.

Mrs. H. B. Jolley is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. G. C. Brownell of Watford, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Howard Gunther came home from Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Elva Kendall has been visiting Mrs. Peabody in Oilead.

Mrs. Lovejoy of South Paris, visited her aunt, Mrs. Durkee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell called on friends in Oilead, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Mervin of Norway, has been visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mr. Eugene Bartlett of Lewiston, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Irving Smith, over Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Blakes of North Newry is clerking in Mr. Ceylon Rowe's store.

Mr. Gard Twaddle is visiting his brother, Dr. W. B. Twaddle in Fryeburg.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. Mrs. R. Fox is caring for her.

Miss Elsie Hall went to Lewiston, Monday.

The Academy closed last Friday for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Allen and family are visiting relatives in Stoneham.

Mr. H. C. Barker went to the Soldiers' Home in Togus, last week.

Mrs. Wilbert Baker has been confined to the house the past three weeks.

Ara Burgess has engaged work at Skillings' mill during his vacation.

Dr. O. H. Braun spent last Sunday and Monday at his home in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Farrington have moved into Mr. C. O. Foster's house.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. S. Chandler.

Mr. Gerry Morgan and family have moved into the rent under the Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hittenger of Belmont, Mass., are spending a few days in Bethel.

Mrs. Annie Colby of Rumford Center has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Thurston.

Mrs. O'Day and children of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Morgan.

Howard and Vivian Hotchins went to Rumford Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Hepthalia Mason came down from Orlam, N. H., Sunday to visit her son, Herman and family.

J. P. Coolidge and son Hollis, are handling strips from Sandy River to Hallowell's mill.

Mrs. B. J. French was called to Augusta last week by the illness of one of her grandchildren.

Mrs. Jameson Flaney returned from New York and Boston last week with a large line of millinery goods.

Mrs. Wagg of Lewiston and Miss Katherine Howe of Rumford Point, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and son Wilfred went to Boston Monday, to join Mr. Foster. They are to reside in the vicinity of Boston.

Walter Chandler and little daughter Dorothy, came to Bethel Saturday evening to visit his parents, and his son Harold, returning to Norway, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ellet Hammons, a teacher in South Portland, is spending her vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mr. Maynard Lowe has finished working in the woods in Andover and returned to his home in Bethel.

Miss Anna Hanson of Poland, is spending the week at the home of her brother, Prof. F. E. Hanson.

Mr. Edwin Colburn and wife of Andover, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Colburn, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Godwin and daughter of Andover, have been occupying the Roxanna Bean house, while repairs were being made.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will give a whist party at Odd Fellows Hall next Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments free.

Mr. Gay Kendall went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Hawley. He will also visit Mr. Arthur Bates in Lewiston, before returning home.

Mrs. Walter Butch of North Newry called on her daughter, Miss Thompson, Sunday. Mrs. Butch's little son, who is receiving treatment for his eyes in the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, is improving.

Mr. Davis Loring, Mr. Albert Frost, Mr. F. L. Edwards and Mr. H. H. Young attended the annual meeting of the F. & A. M. in Norway last Friday evening. Mrs. Young and Mrs. H. H. were accompanied them to Norway.

Mr. Albert Frost has purchased Mr. Joseph French's home, now occupied by Mr. Rufus Williams, and is soon to occupy it. Mr. Williams will move his family to the home recently occupied by the late Mrs. Frances Jones at the corner of Mechanic and Railroad streets.

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MARCH 22, 23 and 24, 1910

FINNEY, "LADIES' HATTER" BETHEL, ME.

Mrs. Chas. Swan and daughter, Miss Marie Swan, are visiting relatives in Locke Mills.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson started for Boston, Monday, where they will spend the week.

Mr. A. C. Farwell of York Beach, was the guest of his brother, Mr. B. E. L. Farwell, last week.

Miss Marian Pratt went to her home in Reading, Mass., Saturday for the Academy vacation.

Miss Zeale Blanchard of Berlin, N. H., visited Mrs. N. Lowe last week.

MAGALLAWAY PLANTATION.

School closed Friday, March 4 with Frank W. Philbrook as Principal and Albert Pilot as assistant teacher.

Miss Isabelle Linnell while sliding recently had the misfortune to be thrown from her sled and hurt her back quite seriously.

Mrs. T. J. Sargent from Enol, N. H., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lewis Leavitt.

George Turner is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littleale are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ann Bennett who has been having a very serious time with erysipelas is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bennett were at Colebrook, N. H., last week.

Miss Maude Flint has gone up Diamond to help Mrs. Walter Buchanan in the camp, about the cooking.

Mr. Frank Philbrook has gone up to Buchanan's camp to drive team.

Ashion Wilson has gone to Wilson's Mills to drive an ox team for Leslie Hart.

Mrs. Albert Pickett has been quite sick for the past week.

Lloyd Flint has gone up Diamond to cook for D. A. Cameron in his logging camp.

M. B. Sturtevant was in town Monday-March 7th.

E. S. Bennett was in town Sunday and Monday.

Oliver Cummings came up from Footlock, N. H., Saturday returning Sunday with his daughter, Elsie, who has been staying at George York's and attending school.

Mr. Fawn and Miss Iva Hutchins spent Sunday with Miss Zeke Wilkins.

Mr. Newton Littleale of Wilson's Mills passed through town recently on his way to Bethel where he will visit friends and relatives.

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"Does your mother play?"

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"And your father?"

"He's a penmanist."—TIT-BITS.

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"My boy, all women are alike. Don't trust any one of them."

"But father, things are different from when you were a boy. All the women you know are passed."

"Certainly, my son, but when you are as old as I am, you will find that they're all come back again."—Life.

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Friend—That man? He doesn't look as if he had a particle of genius.

Levithood—He hasn't—H. Y. Weekly.

SPRING SUITS.

Every day brings its addition to our fine assortment of New Spring Suits. Already 100 suits are being shown from our racks. All the new shades and materials in a large variety of styles can be seen here, and at such reasonable prices that will surprise you.

Ladies' \$10.00 Suits.

SELF STYLED WORSTED in navy, smoke, black and ecru, 33 inch, neck-band coat with good quality lining, pockets and shawl collar with tabs and buttons, skirt with panel front with vertical pleating at knee only \$10.00.

Ladies' \$12.50 Suits.

STORM SERGE in smoke and ecru, 33 inch, notched lapel style that is becoming to everyone, lined with silk vesting, striped cuffs and pockets, masculine notched collar, skirt with cluster of pleats at knee only \$12.50.

Ladies' \$16.50 Suits.

STRIPED WORSTED in green, smoke, mouse, navy and black, the new 34 inch semi-tailored style, lined with fine quality satin, turned back cuffs and fancy pockets, notched pleated skirt, a very attractive suit for \$16.50.

Suits for Stout Women.

SERGE in black, navy, smoke and green, 34 inch coat lined with satin, guaranteed to wear for two seasons, lined with satin, notched lapels, 11 good pleated skirt, this wonderful suit for \$16.50.

JUNIOR'S SUITS, SIZES 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

SUITS OF TWILLED WORSTED in blue and smoke, the desired length coat with white grey satin lined with white silk, lined and buttoned, fancy shawl pockets, a good suit with pleating at knee, a pretty suit for \$10.00.

SUITS OF STRIPED WORSTED in navy, green and smoke, 33 inch, masculine shawl collar coat with wide lining, 33 inch, lined, 11 good pleated skirt, skirt with panel front and side pleating, an exclusive style for \$11.50.

Ladies' \$18.00 Suits.

IMPORTED FRENCH SERGE in ecru, black, navy and smoke, 33 inch, notched lapel style, lined with white silk, lined and buttoned, fancy shawl pockets, a good suit with pleating at knee, a pretty suit for \$18.00.

Ladies' \$20.00 Suits.

FINE SERGE in navy and ecru, cut in the desired length, lined with white satin, lined and buttoned, fancy shawl pockets, a good suit with pleating at knee, a pretty suit for \$20.00.

Ladies' \$25.00 Suits.

NEW MUSTARD AND CADET shades in tailored notched, with extra quality silk lined, the desired three button style with graceful lines, deep lapels of silk, more with notched and buttoned, pockets and cuffs piped with more. Exceptional value, \$25.00.

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GROVE HILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles O'Reilly from West Bethel, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Sunday.
Mr. P. Bennett is confined to the house by a very painful carbuncle.
Mr. M. A. Jordan and daughter, Marlow, from Mechanic Falls, came to Bethel to visit relatives, Sunday.
Marion Jordan, from Mechanic Falls, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Tyler and family, during her school vacation of two weeks.
Mr. Clifford Wheeler remains quite poorly.
W. H. Hutchinson and family visited relatives at Bethel village the 13th.
M. F. Tyler, Clyde and Krander Whitman are cutting and hauling pine for Hester Chaceau.
Several from here attended prize working at O'Brien Hall, Friday evening.
Fine weather for lumbermen.
Mr. Harry King's team hauled W. H. Hutchinson's lumber last week.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Isaac Morrill of Bethel, visited her sister, Mrs. Alanson Tyler, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verrill visited in Gilead, Sunday.
Mr. Alden Mason visited his son in Rumford a few days last week.
Miss Edna Bodell is visiting at the home of M. M. Mason.
Mrs. Martin Whitney went to Sebago last week for an extended visit.
Miss Vella Ladd of Byron, Me., is visiting her sister, Miss Grace, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. J. Farwell of Bethel visited at the home of E. P. Farwell on Sunday.
Arthur Luna of Stark, N. H., has been visiting his brother, Wm. Luna, a few days the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Witter are receiving congratulations at the birth of twin daughters, each weighing seven pounds, Sunday, March 13th.
Mr. Griffin of Gilead, who fell and broke his hip about five weeks ago, was brought to the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Wesley Dennis, on Saturday.
There has been a great deal of sickness around West Bethel the last week. Mrs. M. M. Mason, Mrs. Clara Abbot, Mrs. Ed. Bell, Mrs. Cleve Brown, have been very sick.

Mr. Dexter Mills carried a sleighload from here to the prize contest last Friday evening. Mr. H. P. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dennison, Misses Mena Tyler, Maude Russell, Ella Farwell, Celia Estes, Jessie Murray, Elizabeth Simpson, Stella Allen, Ella Anderson, Messrs. Harold Keene and Jerry Linton.

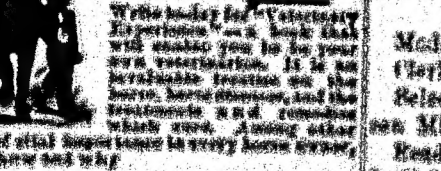
EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. E. B. Howe visited the past week at C. H. Kimball's, South Paris.
Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.
Miss Elsie Bartlett is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rumford.
Miss Ella Farwell has returned home from work at Whitten & Dennison's, West Bethel.
Mrs. C. M. Kimball visited her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Frost at Gorham, and other relatives at Berlin, N. H., the past week.
Judge George F. Rich and son Robert of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, over Sunday.
Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett of Bethel, spent last week here with Mr. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.
Mr. Urban Bartlett entertained Mr. Morrill, a school friend from Bethel, over Saturday and Sunday.
After River Orange held a very pleasant session last Friday evening, State Deputy A. E. Morse of South Paris being present. After some very instructive remarks, Mr. Morse gave a number of humorous readings, which were greatly enjoyed, being a rare treat to all. A lunch of coffee, cake and sandwiches was served. Mr. Morse was entertained while here by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

WEST SUMMER.

Ella Hamilton has been visiting Leona York.
Myrtle Farnon has been visiting Beulah Robbins for the past week.
E. D. Robbins has been hauling pulp for his brother, O. W. Robbins to West Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Ford are spending a few days with their son in Hartford. There will be a W. R. C. dinner at the vestry, the 13th.
Mrs. Clara Clark is stopping with Mrs. Effie Chandler.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howe have gone to Rumford to visit her daughter and family.

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Selectmen—T. G. Lary, A. A. Newell, F. A. Wight.
Treas.—Albert Bennett.
Road Com.—W. A. Dyer, W. C. Newell.
Agent—Albert Bennett.
School Com.—F. A. Wight.
Auditor—Albert Bennett.

NEWBY.
Moderator—Howard Thurston.
Clerk—A. E. Bailey.
Selectmen—H. S. Hastings, A. G. James, A. C. Littlehale.
Treas.—A. E. Bailey.
Road Commissioners—Henry Learned, C. D. Bean.

GRAPTON.
Moderator—Will H. Otis.
Clerk—Otis W. Brooks.
Selectmen—Otis W. Brooks, Royal Weymouth, Will H. Otis.
Treasurer—C. T. Parker.
Coll.—C. T. Parker.
S. S. Com.—Corra A. Brooks.

ALBANY.
Moderator—F. G. Sloan.
Clerk—Roy G. Wardwell.
Selectmen—F. G. Sloan, E. P. Brown, Fred Scribner.
Road Com.—Fred McAllister, Chas. Becker, F. H. Bennett.
School Com.—Leon L. Kimball, S. E. Hazleton, Chas. Becker.
Treas.—J. F. Gupill.
Collector and percentage—Geo. Cummings, Jr.
Agent—J. A. Kimball.

HANOVER.
Moderator—H. E. Dyer.
Clerk—A. G. Howe.
Selectmen—A. T. Powers, M. A. Holt, F. L. Howe.
Road Com.—S. P. Davis, F. H. Silver.
School Com.—Geo. L. Sipples, P. P. Davis.
Treas.—Arthur G. Howe.
Collector—E. H. Barker.

GREENWOOD.
Moderator—H. F. Maxwell.
Selectmen—E. H. Pike, M. H. Harrington, E. L. Dusham.
Road Commissioners—E. D. Packard, Frank Bennett.
Clerk—M. A. Lapham.
Treasurer—C. B. Tabbeta.
Collector—J. H. Ring.
School Committee—O. C. Woodcum, M. A. Lapham, C. B. Tabbeta.
Superintendent of Schools—A. J. Hayes.
Town Agent—E. H. Pike.

WATERFORD.
Moderator—R. O. McIntire.
Clerk—L. R. Keene.
Selectmen—W. V. Kessland, Addison Millett, D. L. Fiddle.
Road Com.—H. L. Whitcomb, John I. Tabin.
School Com.—Ora A. Miller, A. H. Cuddeback, G. E. Dudley.
Supt. of Schools—L. M. Felch.
Treas.—David Brown.
Collector and percentage—C. E. Packard, 1 1/2 per cent.
Agent—A. G. Morse.

OXFORD.
Moderator—A. S. Fuller.
Clerk—Nathan F. Staples.
Selectmen—C. H. Marshall, E. W. Edwards, S. D. Jilison.
Treasurer—R. F. Staples.
School Committee—R. F. Staples.
Town Agent—Frank H. Wilson.
Supt. of Schools—E. B. Holden.
Road Commissioners—J. H. New.

ANDOVER.
Moderator—J. F. Talbot.
Clerk—H. M. Thomas.
Selectmen—Y. A. Thurston, F. S. Smith, H. M. Thomas.
Road Com.—C. T. Poor.
School Com.—C. A. Andrews, S. W. Richards, W. Z. Twitchell.
Treas.—L. M. Haway.
Collector and percentage—L. M. Haway, .01 1/2.

FRYEBURG.
Moderator—D. W. McKee.
Selectmen—John W. Hutchins, E. W. Jones, Stillman Barker.
Clerk—Norman Charles.
Treasurer—George O. Warren.
Auditor—C. W. Pike.
Road Commissioner—W. J. Pitman.
Tax Collector—Owen C. Eastman.
School Board for Three Years—School Board for Three Years—W. H. Berry, School Board for One Year—Harold McKee.

NORWAY.
Moderator—Alfred S. Kimball.
Clerk—Stuart W. Goodwin.
Selectmen—Geo. W. Holmes, George H. Young, Anson J. Millett.
Treasurer—E. C. Winslow.
School Committee—W. S. Jones, 2 years. L. Hall Trufant, 3 years.
Road Commissioner—Eugene E. Millett.

Town Agent—F. W. Sanborn.
Appropriations.
Total Appropriations—\$17,882.75.
Town Debt \$ 500
Support of Poor 1,200
Interest Charges 60
Salary town Officers 2,500
Repairs Bridges and Roads 3,000
Extra Money Raised above regular amount for care of highways and bridges 550
Repairs Town Farm Building 300
Snow Bills, 1909 and 1910, 1,500
Support of Schools, 2,000
Purchasing of text books, 700
Repairs of School Building 750
Insurance of School Property 600
Heat, light and office of Supt. of Schools 50
Continuation of Schools at Crockett's Ridge, Middletown, Pierce and Frost Hill neighborhoods, 245
Musical and drawing, 500
Balance Deficit Repair Act., 147
Committee for Carnegie Library 25
Public Library 550
Memorial Day G. A. R., 50
Brown Tail Moth 150

PARIS.
Moderator—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk—Wm. J. Wheeler.
Selectmen—Chas. W. Bowker, Wm. Stevens, Frank A. Farrar.
Treasurer—Chas. H. Howard.
School Committee—Clarence G. Morton.
Collector—Alfred H. Jackson.
Road Commissioner—O. W. Berry, Wm. H. Russell.
Voted to have a sewer. \$3,500; \$700 per year till paid for.

ROXBURY.
Moderator—John Reed.
Clerk—A. W. Robbins.
Selectmen—W. S. Taylor, J. H. Ladd, J. H. Thomas.
Road Com.—John Hestlin, O. F. Taylor, O. Hannaford.
School Com.—R. E. Taylor, W. H. Howe, John Reed.
Supt. of Schools—Mrs. F. D. Stabbs.
Treas.—John Reed.
Collector and percentage—J. H. Jenne, Jr.

HEBRON.
Moderator—C. H. George.
Clerk—A. M. Richardson.
Selectmen—A. A. Nelson, Walter Conant, Chas. Cummings.
Treasurer—A. M. Richardson.
School Committee—Harry Conant, Herbert Bowman, Dr. A. B. Whitman.
Collector—W. B. Deane.
Road Commissioner—W. W. Harrington.

PERU.
Moderator—O. C. Hopkins.
Clerk—W. S. Arnold.
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—A. S. Holman, A. B. McIntire, O. C. Tracy.
Treasurer—H. R. Robinson.
School Committee—D. W. Walker, John Burgett, C. H. Robinson.
Road Commissioner—W. E. Tyler.
Collector—W. S. Arnold.
Constables—C. H. Robinson, E. S. Newton, E. O. Bassett.
Sextons—George Howe, H. E. Sullivan, M. T. Deffen.

Money Raised.
Support of schools, \$1,000
Repairs on schoolhouses, 300
School books, 100
Support of poor, 200
Repairs on roads and bridges, 1,500
Winter breaking, 500
To defray town charges, 500
Steel bridge, 300
Building fence on new road, 50
State road, 200
High school tuition, 200
Voted to maintain a screen at the
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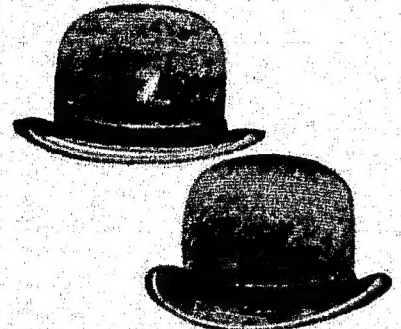
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It is often asserted nowadays that our young men and women attain intellectual maturity much later than did their parents and grandparents, and in support of this theory the precocity of distinguished personages who flourished a generation or two ago is cited. Now somebody, who has probably been bored, like the rest of us, with this yarn about the phenomenal brightness of the old-fashioned boys, has looked up the records of 11 leading colleges to see what changes have taken place in the age of graduates. From 1850 to 1860 the average age at graduation was 23 years 1.3 months. From 1860 to 1870 it was 23 years 1.3 months. In 1870 years at Dartmouth the average age at graduation has fallen three months. This average age, it appears, has changed as little as the average weather. Thus one or two precocious youths of the long ago are sufficient to endue all their contemporaries with the same quality. But the fact is, the twentieth century boy is smarter than any of his predecessors, and (unfortunately) in nine cases out of ten he knows it.

ALCOHOL UNDER OTHER NAMES.
Light Shed on Various Temperance Beverages in England.

A board of experts has recently made its report to the British government on the temperance character of various drinks sold in the United Kingdom. It finds that many of the most popular beverages coming under this category contain all the way from two to twelve per cent of alcohol. The British taxation laws take no cognizance of beverages containing less than two per cent of alcohol, but three-quarters of the samples of temperance drinks examined by the board far exceeded that proportion.

Some apparently herb beers were found to contain as much alcohol as stout or Rhine wine. The English public has been greatly surprised by this report, and its capacity for astonishment is proof that England has had no experience worth mentioning with "temperance beverages."

Our government, on the other hand, as a result of investigation some years ago, found that gin or another name was drunk in quantities that defrauded the internal revenue.

Cheerfulness of Englishmen.
If you ask any intelligent foreigner what his chief impression of England is he will invariably reply the cheerfulness of the English. If any proof were needed of the prevalent gloom it would surely be found in the astonishment which the few remaining cheerful people cause and the amazement with which they are regarded by the gloomy and acquiescent can be counted on our fingers. Our dismal days are all around us. A really cheerful Englishman is such a phenomenon that everybody asks him why he is so cheerful like that. And he says to himself, "I am cheerful because I believe in the future of my country."

man, but when he reached the station house he had forgotten the reason for the arrest. But the waltz continued on the ash barrel and a large crowd of men and boys had collected. So Pat bravely stepped up.

"Madam, I arrest you! Yer a fraud order, yer are! Yer stopping the 'males'."

Molasses and Sugar.
The term "molasses" is properly applied to the saccharine product which is separated from sugar in the process of manufacture. A syrup is the direct product of the evaporation of the juice of a sugar-yielding plant or tree without the removal of any of the sugar. The term molasses applies to the same process with the exception of the fact that the sugar has been removed at least partially by crystallization and some kind of mechanical separation of the crystals from the remaining liquid.

Old Mill Now a Tearoom.
Salvationist windmill in Sussex, England, has at length capitulated. Like so many "barns in the night" against starry willows, and has been converted into a tearoom. It is now earning money as a tearoom, and it was at "its own trade" toward the end of its career.

The mill, the huge sails of which may be seen for 30 miles round, is situated on the summit of the highest hill of the Sussex downs and is visited by many sightseers.

What's in a Name?
"Look here," shouted the angry man, "I asked for turtle soup, and there isn't a morsel or even the favor of turtle in this soup."

"Well, sir, what do you expect?" Shakespear said there was nothing in a name. If you ask for "rotten pudding" surely you don't expect a block of real estate handed to you, or when you get a Manhattan salad you don't look for a Flatiron or a Hologer building set in front of you. Any reason, sir?

The "No-Breakfast" Habit.
The no-breakfast habit is harmless enough, provided a hearty meal is taken, not before going to bed, but early in the evening. Late dinnerers have no need of "breakfast" until noon. The French and other continental people discovered this ages ago, and have thrived under it, carrying the cup of coffee or chocolate, the late dinnerers Frenchman wants nothing to eat until luncheon. But the habit of avoiding early food and drink in this stimulating climate when the physical energies must be taxed during the morning hours is one of those silly notions which bear no scientific results, visible in the complexion, the color and eventually the constitution of those devoted to it.—Boston Herald.

FIRST CHARGE TO CUSTOMERS.
Somewhat Novel System in Vogue in Stores of Salem.

Evidence of that thing which constitutes its share in making Salem the prosperous little city it is to-day seems to be the first day a visitor enters into one of the numerous "antique" stores.

The shop's exterior was tempting and I entered. In a few minutes I was met by a lady who stood framed in an extremely interesting interior.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Miss Iona Moore returned from Gilead last Sunday, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore.

George P. Downing's special sale of factory damaged shoes drew many out-of-town patrons to his home on Crescent street last Saturday. Another cut price sale will be held next Saturday.

Guy P. Stevens has been promoted to 1st Sergeant Company D, 2nd Reg. Infantry, N. C. S. M. vice Wallace W. Sheen, promoted to Regimental Sergeant Major.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wood entertained the members of the New England Order of Protection and several friends, Wednesday evening, March 9, in the Woman Club Hall, Norway Lake.

The Mother's Club furnished one of their famous suppers and the large party did ample justice to the occasion. Dancing and music entertained all until a late hour.

William Moore has given up his position with the B. F. Spinney Company and is cutting shoes in a Portland factory. Mrs. Moore and children will remain in Norway for the present.

Central Park is now open every evening for roller skating. Albert P. Bassett, owner and manager, will introduce moving pictures, vaudeville and dancing a little later.

LaForest McDaniels, Fred Davis and Arthur Morgan have been furnishing the music for skating since Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yeaton retired from the management.

The "Holy City" company drew a large audience into Norway Opera House last Saturday evening. The Company presented strong testimonials before their appearance so the local theatre goers were expecting large returns, and in this they were not in the least disappointed.

For seldom has the Opera House management presented a better offering than the one given by this well balanced company.

Hugh Bethell and his basketball delegation enjoyed a trip to North Waterford Saturday evening and won over the local team by a score of 7 to 4.

Those who watched the struggle from the side lines say that the battle proved a fast one, with every body extremely busy during each of the twenty minute halves.

The Waterford boys were game, and had the advantage of team work with more or less coaching, while the bunch that represented Norway were lacking the necessary practice, although each a fast individual player.

However, the game was well played and the boys returned with their bones intact and have only words of praise for the hospitality extended by the Waterford boys. Arrangements are being made for a return game. Frank Starbuck transported the Norway representatives and proved himself to be one of the liveliest sports in this noisy combination. The line up:

Norway: N. Waterford, Gerald Thompson, E. W. Brown, Wm. Danforth, Jr., Wm. Brown, Jr., Frank Lazen, Jr., Geo. Fitch (Capt.), W. A. Manning, Hugh Bethell, Manager.

Time, two twenty minute halves. Norway goals, Thompson 2, Danforth 1, Fitch 2, Knight 2. State Inspection of Company D will take place in the Opera House next Friday evening, March 18th. The gallery will be opened to the public and all interested in military affairs are cordially invited to be present. The boys are doing excellent work and should receive encouragement by your presence.

SOUTH PARIS.

Wendell Howe was home from Sumner last week.

Rev. C. G. Miller has been engaged to deliver the Memorial day address at Norway, this year.

Mrs. George C. Fernald underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Barnabas hospital, Portland, last Thursday. Reports from her are very favorable.

Mrs. Wilfred N. MacGilvery, a trained nurse, who has been at W. L. Fernald's, has returned to her home in Brunswick.

An Easter concert exercise entitled "The Morning of Life" is to be given at the Congregational church by the Sunday school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morton were at Kamp Killollet, Shagb Pond over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Bennett, who has been for some time under the care of a nurse, was taken to the insane hospital at Augusta, last Thursday.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the Congregational vestry Thursday evening, March 17. Supper at 6:45.

Rev. T. N. Kewley of the Methodist church, was unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunday on account of illness, and his place was filled by O. L. Stone of Norway.

Mrs. H. L. Hebbard has returned home from Lynn, where she has been spending the winter with her son, Harold L. Hebbard.

The water commissioners have chosen Charles W. Bowker Supt. of the water system. He will have charge of the water system and collect the water rents.

Sunday being the thirty-eighth birthday of Rev. A. T. McWhorter, he was presented by the Congregational Sunday School with thirty-eight daffodils as a testimonial of their esteem.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office, March 14, 1910.

Mrs. George Howe, Mrs. Emma Martin, Mrs. George Martin, Lizzie M. Penley, Miss Gladys Cameron, Master Everett Whitman.

S. F. Davis, Postmaster.

George M. Cutting and family expect to move about the first of April to Lynn, Mass., where Harold Cutting has been employed during the past winter and where Carroll Cutting has recently gone to work.

The Oxford County Fruit Growers' Association will hold its meeting in Norway Grange Hall, March 24th. Prof. Hittches will be there and other speakers are expected. All interested in fruit growing are invited. Norway Grange will furnish dinner.

Next Saturday, Howard Davies of Yarmouth will speak to Paris Grange in the afternoon on the subject of taxation. West Paris Grange, Wm. K. Kimball Post O. A. B. and the ladies of Wm. K. Kimball Circle have been invited to be the guests of Paris Grange for the day. The citizens who were present at the former occasion when Mr. Davies was expected, are invited to come in for the afternoon session and hear him.

Wednesday morning, Willard (love), son of John Cleveland and wife, who occupy a rent in C. E. McCardle's house on Pleasant St., broke his leg near the hip. He was sliding on the hill at the rear of his home and coming down the hill backward, ran into the foundation of the carriage house. The limb was set and the boy is feeling as comfortable as could be expected. The boy seems to be unfortunate, as two years ago he broke an arm while riding his bicycle and during the present winter has suffered considerably with the pink eye.

Albert F. Stevens secured the range offered at Hobb's variety store, Norway for the largest number of copies of the advertisement run by the store during the past six months in the Oxford Democrat. The contest was closed March 24th. Mr. Stevens had some over 1700 copies to present, against about 375 by Mrs. Emma Swan of Norway, his nearest competitor.

The usual court temperance meeting was not so well patronized as usual. Clerk of Courts Whitman acted as chairman of the meeting and prayer was offered by Rev. B. O. Westworth of Norway. Remarks were made by Supt. of Schools L. M. Fitch of Norway, A. G. Bean of Albany, Rev. M. C. Ward of Norway, Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris, and Rev. B. O. Westworth of Norway.

WAITING FOR A FORTUNE.

Mr. Blinkey Not Worrying Over It, Not the Least Bit, But Ready for It.

Like many another man, Mr. Blinkey is always hoping that something will turn up. He's an intelligent man and he knows perfectly well that there isn't one chance in seven hundred and eighteen thousand billion that he'll ever get a dollar that he doesn't work for and earn; and still he's always hoping and thinking that something might happen.

And so when he gets to the office in the morning he looks in the letter box there, not really with the expectation of finding a fortune, but nevertheless thinking that there might be something; not disappointed if there isn't but wishing that he might find there a check for a million dollars, from somebody or somewhere, or notice of some fortune that had been left to him that he was now to come and claim.

It's just the same when he goes home at night. He's been away all day, time enough for 40 things to happen, for 40 fortunes to come in, and he knows there hasn't any come, and still it is not an absolutely impossible thing, and so he's always kind o' hoping that he'll hear some good news when he goes home.

He never does, he finds everything going along there placidly, there hasn't been any fortune sent in or brought in by Uncle Sam, and he knows they'd speak of it if there had been; but sometimes he says to Mrs. Blinkey, jokingly:

"Anybody leave us \$1,000,000 today?"

"No," says Mrs. Blinkey, smilingly.

"One million?"

"No."

"Half a million, maybe," says Mr. Blinkey.

"No, nor half a million," says Mrs. Blinkey.

"Perhaps it was a hundred thousand dollars. We could do with that."

"No, nor a hundred thousand."

"Not a dollar?" says Mr. Blinkey.

"No, not even a dollar," says Mrs. Blinkey.

"Well, then," says Mr. Blinkey, "I guess I'll smoke my pipe," and he does this right cheerfully. But he's always hoping.

The Man That Knew.
I had been told that I would find good summer board at a certain farmhouse in Nassau county, L. I., and I was about setting out from the country railroad station to find the place, when I ran across a man that looked as if he could tell me all about it. When I asked if he knew Farmer Green he replied:

"Yep. Know him ever since he was a boy."

"Does he take summer boarders?"

"Yep."

"Got a comfortable place?"

"Toasted on the island."

"Doesn't he set a good table?"

"It couldn't be worse."

"I have been told that it was a bang-up place to vacate in for a couple of weeks."

"Better go anywhere else. His boarders leave after one meal."

"But do you really know Green?" I asked, thinking I might have made a mistake.

"Why, I'm the feller himself!" he replied.

"And yet you say that—that—"

"I say that the beds are so blamed poor and the fodder so darned mean that I left the place myself this morning! So long!"

JUSTIFIABLE GROUNDS.

He says he is justifiably ground.

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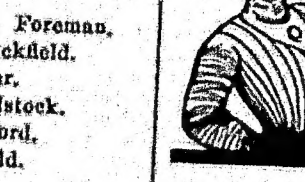
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Stations. No. 4 Daily. No. 6 Ex-Sun. No. 7 Daily. No. 8 Daily.

Portland, leave 8:00 a. m. 8:05 a. m. 8:10 a. m. 8:15 a. m.

Lewiston, 8:10 a. m. 8:15 a. m. 8:20 a. m. 8:25 a. m.

South Paris, 8:20 a. m. 8:25 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 8:35 a. m.

Bethel, 8:30 a. m. 8:35 a. m. 8:40 a. m. 8:45 a. m.

Portland, arrive 7:30 a. m. 7:35 a. m. 7:40 a. m. 7:45 a. m.

Trains Going West.

Portland, leave 8:00 a. m. 8:05 a. m. 8:10 a. m. 8:15 a. m.

Lewiston, 8:10 a. m. 8:15 a. m. 8:20 a. m. 8:25 a. m.

South Paris, 8:20 a. m. 8:25 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 8:35 a. m.

Bethel, 8:30 a. m. 8:35 a. m. 8:40 a. m. 8:45 a. m.

Portland, arrive 7:30 a. m. 7:35 a. m. 7:40 a. m. 7:45 a. m.

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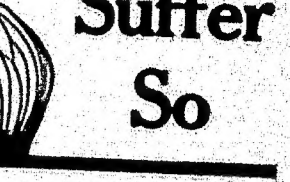
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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910.

How much healthier many
people would be if they would
worry less. It is worry more than
work that kills people. Where
work kills its thousands worry
kills its tens of thousands.

A comet strikes for more at-
tention than a war, but the star
pale shining steadily on long
after the comet has disappeared
from both sight and memory. So
in human life a man that goes on
eratic course with meteoric-like
rapidity gets far more notice for
the time being than the man who
steadily and faithfully discharges
the duties of life day by day.
But the steady, reliable man a
little while the other man vanishes
into the sphere of forgetfulness.

Never forget that there are far
more sunny than cloudy days in
a year and that there is consider-
ably more sunshine than shadow
in the average life. And a poor
showing of health, to which a man
is giving him all his attention,
it is very real. "Yes, yes, pretty
well, but by and by I'll be all right."
He was thinking of the genial
spring and warm summer with
blue skies and bright flowers, and
in so doing was taking the right
view of life. It may be cloudy and
cold now, but more often
there is sunshine and warmth.

NO NEW THING.

The drift to the city from the
country, which so many deplore,
is no new thing. It has always
been so for history shows that the
great cities of old as well as those
of modern days were not built up
by the natural increase of their
own population, but by constant
migration from the country. In
fact the city is an immense mas-
sacre of human beings smothering
in the brain and brawn of the coun-
try.

That, on the whole, it is a mis-
fortune, few will question. For
every one person who goes from
the country to the city and bene-
fits by the change there are prob-
ably a dozen who do not benefit,
for with the most of them the
change means a deterioration,
physically, financially and moral-
ly. But this fact does not check
the migration, for it is not the
failure of the dozen that is con-
sidered but the success of the one.

The man who can solve the
problem of how to keep young
men and women on the farm and
in the small towns, will prove one
of the greatest benefactors of all
time. Many plans have been pro-
posed and country life has more
advantages than in former days,
yet the drift continues. Perhaps
nothing but the force of economic
circumstances will cause a turn in
the tide.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

One of the important acts of
the last legislature, concerned our
common schools and provided for
an increase in the amount of money
which will come to the various
towns from the State for the sup-
port of our schools, and doubtless
many towns, throughout the State,
have made the same mistake at
their annual meetings as we feel
that Bethel made at its annual
meeting, in not providing for the
State's effort to improve the
schools and making it possible by
the additional school fund to have
better trained teachers and a longer
school year.

The contemplation of the law
was to improve the condition of
our schools and not to shift the
burden of expense of them from
the towns to the State, and it was
never intended that the towns
would take advantage of this
extra appropriation entirely to
increase the salaries of their
teachers, but rather that the

Can't Prove Persons Rightly
Enough for the Good It Has
Done Me.



MRS. JOHN HOPP, Webster Ave.,
Bangor, Me., writes:
"I have been suffering for the past
year with many troubles, and
especially my eyes, which were inflamed
and swollen, and I was unable to
see. I was weak and discouraged,
and no medicine, either internal or
external, seemed to do any good.
I tried other remedies, but with no
success, until I commenced to take
Scott's Emulsion. I took it every
day, and in a short time my eyes
were clear, and I was able to see
again. I cannot praise Scott's Emulsion
enough for the good it has done
me."

"If any woman is suffering from
any of the troubles mentioned above,
I would advise them to try Scott's Emulsion
at once. It is a natural food, and it
will build up the system, and I think
it is worth its weight in gold to
any one who needs it."

How Well of Catoctin.
Miss Matilda J. Jones, Catoctin, D. C.,
writes: "I have been suffering from
various troubles, and I was unable to
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schools of many of our sister
states. Our State Superintendent
is working hard to make them
better and we are very sorry
indeed that the town of Bethel did
not accept this year as it opportunity
to do something commend-
able for our schools, and we have
a feeling that instead of raising
a thousand dollars we should have
raised at least fifteen hundred.
This would have been five hun-
dred less than the usual amount
and the additional amount could
have been made of positive value
to the schools.

AS THE "DUKE OF DURHAM"

The late Mr. Washington Duke, of Dur-
ham, North Carolina, at home known as
"Coke Duke," who manufactured tobacco
products so extensively for a quarter of a
century, and told a queer little story on
himself.

"The first time I traveled abroad," he
said, "I visited Russia and went to see
all its sights. In one of the public buildings
I found an extraordinary looking creature
fully clothed and with a chain across his
chest.

Being tired with a hard morning of tramp-
ing, I stepped over the fence, he down the
chain and, with a big sigh of relief, dropped
into the chair, the only one I had seen in
the building. A guard in blue and buttons
was on me at once.

"No sitting on that chair," he roared.
"See the man on the back? The Duke of
Durham once occupied that chair!"
"Well, and what of it?" I returned, cool
as a cucumber. "The Duke of Durham," and
there it was!

BASKET BALL.

Rumford H. S. vs. Mexico H. S.
This report was necessarily omitted
last week.

Those who had been predicting that
the basket ball game of last Saturday
evening, between Mexico and Rum-
ford high schools would be the hardest
fought and most exciting of the season,
made no mistake. Two teams from
these schools never struggled harder
for victory, and as they were well
matched the contest was intensely ex-
citing throughout.

From the cheering, it would have
been impossible to tell which was the
home team, the visitors having nearly
if not quite as many supporters among
the spectators as did the home team.
And talk about your howling and
screaming, it would be hard to hear.
There was only an occasional attempt
at organized cheering and these were
not particularly successful, but when it
got right down to genuine hallooing,
both sides were right there, with the
goods. It was a regular battle all
the time the two teams were on the
floor.

The Mexico team, which has been
picking itself on the back for the re-
markable clean game they have been
playing, fell from grace somewhat, es-
pecially in the second half and their
work was criticized even by some of those
who were anxious for them to win. They
conquered the home team and during
the latter part of the game they used
their extra weight in methods not con-
sistent with a team that was striving
to play cleanly.

The Rumford team brought criticism
on itself for not preparing for the
game as they should. Knowing that
the game would be a hard one, it
would only be natural to suppose that
the boys would practice faithfully
during the preceding week, so as to
be in the best of condition. This they
did not do and we are told in good
authority that they practiced but one
night during the week. This brings
down, they should consider that they
did as well as they could expect, and
should swallow their defeat with as
good grace as possible. It should also
be a lesson for them, and one which we
trust they will heed in the future. You
can't even play in this life without
some work, boys.

After the preliminary practice, the
teams lined up and Referee Chandler
announced the whistle for the beginning
of the game. Rumford scored first,
a foul being called on Mexico and Lowe
called the ball on his first try. The
ball was very hard fought and error,
the score at the end, standing 12 to 10,
in favor of Mexico.

The last half saw even harder play-
ing than was displayed in the first,
and considerable unnecessary roughness,
some fouls being called because of this
reason. The extra weight of the Mexi-
co boys was considerable advantage to
them and at the end of the half they
had scored 17 points to Rumford's 12,
making the final score 29 to 22 in their
favor.

One of the leading features of the
game was the work of Lowe and Blood
in throwing baskets from foul. Very
few chances were missed by either
player, Lowe having 7 to his credit,
while Blood scored the ball 6 times.

The Line Up.
Mexico H. S.
Blood, Jr.,
Harris,
Hendrix,
Hunt, Jr.,
W. Kildar, Jr.,
Gore, Marley, Jr., Rumford H. S.,
Rumford, H. S., Chandler, Timers, Duffey and
Chase.

Rumford H. S., 2nd, 21; Mexico H. S.,
2nd, 8.
Between the halves and after the
finish of the first game, the second
team of the two schools met. This
was a good deal of a rough and tumble
contest, some amusing plays taking
place. However, the boys endeavored
to play cleanly and showed much bet-
ter spirit than did the players on the
elder team. The first half was an
even thing, the score standing 3 to 3 at
the close. In the last half the Rum-
ford boys got together in much bet-
ter play and played rings around their
opponents, winning easily by the score
of 21 to 8. A score followed the
game.

NOTICE.
Rumford, Me., March 17th, 1910.
At the annual town meeting of the
town of Rumford, it was voted to raise
the rate of 1910, to \$1.00. George J.
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Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

The ladies of the Grange will hold their
annual sale and supper in New Grange Hall
Mar. 25, 1910. The committee of the dif-
ferent departments are as follows:

General Com. Mrs. Abbie Penley, Mrs.
Mildred Davis, Mrs. Ada Barden, Mrs. Della
Reed, E. E. Barrows, Oscar Chandler, Mel
Hubler.
Fruit and Vegetable, F. L. Wyman, James
Holden, Chas. Duffley, E. S. Teell.
Cooked Food, Mrs. Nellie Barrows, Mrs.
W. W. Dusham, Miss Lela Marshall,
Mrs. Lena Hubler, Mrs. Oscar Chandler.
Canned Goods, Grace Stevens, Cora Mar-
shall, Cora Stevens.
Hall Com. J. C. Howe, E. E. Barrows,
Oscar Chandler.
Fancy and Apron Table, Mrs. Emma Berry,
Mrs. Melville Turpel, Mrs. Cynthia Abbott,
Candy Table, Edith Day, Eva Hill, Ora
Field, Emily Teell.

Hall Com. Supper will be served at 6
o'clock.
There will be a Calico Ball at New Grange
Hall tomorrow eve. Remember and wear
calico, not silk or satin. Everyone that
comes how to dance come and enjoy your-
self, because the grangers always insure a
good time. Remember tomorrow eve.

Albert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Gonz. Back passed away last Friday after-
noon. The funeral was held Sunday at the
Universalist church, Rev. L. S. Macdoff
pastor of the church officiating. There were
many pretty flowers. The family have the
sympathy of the people.

Dr. Waller of Lewiston was in town one
day last week in consultation with Dr. E. E.
Whistler of this place.

Mrs. A. J. Kibler is on the sick list.

Mrs. Heratie R. Teell who was seriously
ill with diphtheria fever is slowly gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis went to
Dickvale last week to visit Mrs. Curtis
parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Field of Auburn
were guests at D. H. Field's over Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Teell visited her sister Mrs.
Herbert Hask of Sumner recently.

Mrs. Jennie Curtis was a guest at Chas.
Bardens a day or so last week.

Mrs. Sara Curtis has returned to her home
after a long absence in Portland.

Miss Ethel Howe is home from Mecklen-
burg Park for two weeks' vacation.

The Misses Lillian and Missie Tibbitts
of Portland are having at L. W. Andrews,
So. Woodstock.

Mrs. Abbie Washburn who has been
spending several weeks with her sister at
Moose has returned to her home at Mrs.
Heresa Dismore's.

Rev. L. S. Macdoff went to Bethel last
Friday evening to attend the prize speaking
contest.

Miss Jennie Mann of Norway was a
guest at L. M. Mann's over Sunday.

Heratie Hammond has been spending
a few days with his parents.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO COLUMBIAN CLUB.

On Monday evening the members of the
Columbian Club with a few invited friends
gathered at the beautiful home of Dr. and
Mrs. Gehring where they were most cordi-
ally received. With the host and hostess,
the club was glad to greet two former mem-
bers, Mrs. Hittenger and Mrs. Weed, who
chanced to be guests. Both were valued
members and will always be gladly welcom-
ed. After a pleasant hour of social chat,
at the sound of the musical gong, the Presi-
dent, Mrs. A. E. Hittenger, with her officers
led the way to "The Lounge" where we en-
joyed, to the full, another hour in listening
to the descriptions of the French Chateaux
by Mrs. Gehring. This talk was beautifully
illustrated by views taken by Dr. Gehring
during their last trip abroad, and who very
kindly threw them upon the screen for our
pleasure. We almost felt that we had taken
the journey ourselves, the scenes were so
vividly portrayed.

Our study for the past two years has
been "The History of France," and these
beautiful pictures of the country as it ap-
pears to-day together with portraits of the
principal characters that have figured in its
history since the 14th and 15th Centuries
will aid us in keeping the knowledge we
have gained fresh in our memories. As a
slight token of our appreciation at the close
of the entertainment, on motion a rising
vote of thanks was extended to our host
and hostess. A very delightful evening re-
mains as a memory. I am sure, with every
one who was present.

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BUCHANAN AND THE COWBELL.

Incident of President's Early Life
Caused Political Feud.

Rev. Dr. Frederick Gast, professor
emeritus of Hebrew in the Reformed
Theological seminary at Lancaster,
Pa., is one of the very few persons living
who were intimately acquainted
with President Buchanan, and he has
a large stock of stories about the
Pennsylvanian that have never ap-
peared in print.

Buchanan was born in a sparsely set-
tled part of Bedford county, and in his
youth his mother was accustomed to
place around his neck a cow bell so
that its tinkling announced his where-
abouts whenever he wandered into
the woods surrounding the family
cabin. Neighbors' children, nearly all
of whom were of German parentage,
invariably thereafter called him
"Chimney" and he has a nick-
name which later in life led him into
one of the fiercest political feuds that
ever existed in the Keystone state.

Thaddeus Stevens and Buchanan
were practicing lawyers in Lancaster,
and were intimate friends until one
day, opposed to each other in the trial
of a suit, Stevens banteringly referred
to his friend as "Chimney" and he
broke out.

Buchanan made no reply in court,
but as soon as the trial was ended
he lured his insulter into an alleyway
and gave him a drubbing which Stev-
ens had reason to never forget. There-
after the two were implacable ene-
mies.

MORAL VALUE OF THE SWORD.

Weapons Purely Ornamental, But Can-
not Be Discarded.

Officers of the German army are to
be ordered to resume their swords,
discarded after the first war. The
fact is of interest as showing a recog-
nition by the army authorities of the
moral value of a weapon now become
purely ornamental. With the enemy's
arms line miles away, the sword has
come to be regarded as a military to-
ken. One of the minor lessons of
the Japanese war was the demon-
stration of its usefulness as a distinguish-
ing mark of the officer.

To do away with the sword would
be to effect a military economy at the
expense of the spirit of the service,
of a link with the glories of the drum
in the French army. In the sword lies
half the poetry of war. Where else
can canvas be martial glory so vivid
as in Meisencor's "Friedland," with
the cuirassiers galloping before Na-
poleon, their swords raised on high
after the fact makes it true that the
longsword runs no less than the pen is
mightier than the sword. States can
be saved without it, and peaceful na-
tions will continue to beat their
swords into plowshares.

Must Not Smoke in the Theater.

Paul Monnet appeared at Haver-
hill recently at the Missionary Bishop in "La
Duel," which we saw in New York
last year with Ellen Thompson and Otto
Schneider. As he lighted a cigar at the
stage an officer of the fire brigade in-
formed him that he must not smoke in
the theater.

"But it is in the play," explained M.
Monnet; "I am smoking as I go on and
then I throw my cigar on the stage."
"Very well," replied the officer. So M.
Monnet made his entrance as usual, but
afterward he was two minutes, one
of them with a bucket of water and the
other with a hose nozzle. The

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per pound for

DRENCH

Method of Hold-

Make a loop
and put it around
the other end and
or through a rib-

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SUMMER CARE OF FLOCK.

Things the Successful Raiser Will Be Sure to Remember.

In the first place the entire flock should be thoroughly dipped in one of the good commercial dips, which are both cheap and effective. I then find it profitable to separate the barren ewes and any that have lost their lambs, writes an Indiana farmer in Farm and Home. These I put on clover or blue grass pasture and feed corn, either shelled or on the cob.

I have had good results feeding them along with fattening hogs, thus saving an extra pasture. Handled rightly these ewes will be in fine shape for market by June 15, which time usually finds one of the best markets for the year.

For the ewes and lambs to be carried over two or three pastures should be provided, so that a change can be made every two or three weeks. I do not think a pasture can profitably be made large enough to run a flock of sheep the entire season, with best results, especially if it has been used for a number of years.

During hot weather the sheep will bunch closely in the shade and return to the same spot often during the day, thus getting such spots dusty and unfit for the sheep. By changing from one pasture to another we have fresh grass and fresh resting places, since these places have been disinfected by sun and rain.

I think it profitable to run other stock in these pastures beside the sheep, such as cows and calves, or yearling cattle. These animals keep down the rank grasses, and the sheep will thrive better on short grass. If blue grass or timothy becomes leggy and rank sheep will not eat it well and will lose in flesh. Such is not the case with clover or rape, however.

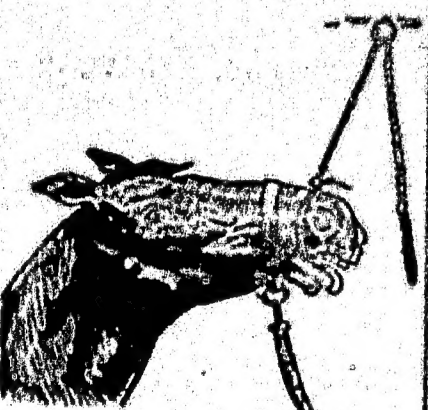
Free access to salt which is dampened with turpentine during the dry season is a good thing. The odor of the turpentine keeps the flies from their noses and heads and destroys some of the internal parasites.

I have found sheep to be the most profitable live stock that can be kept on the farm. Mutton can be produced in this locality at a lower cost per pound than beef, taking no account of the wool, which itself makes a nice profit. During the past few years the price has ranged from 25 to 34 cents per pound for medium wool.

DRENCHING A HORSE.

Method of Holding Him to Administer the Dose.

Make a loop in one end of a rope and put it around the upper jaw. Pass the other end of the rope over a sill or through a ring to get the head up.



Raising a Horse's Head.

This leaves the lower jaw and the lower part of the mouth free, says Prairie Farmer, so that the horse can swallow, which is the idea of the new method.

IS SHE DOING HER BEST?

Some Suggestions Regarding the Profit of Your Cow.

The man who is milking cows for the purpose of making money should remember that if he wants to know what his cows are doing all he needs to do is to use the Babcock test and the scales. But remember this: That the Babcock test and the scales tell what the cow is doing but not what she might do under improved care and with better feeding. Careful scientific investigations show that the percentage of fat in the milk cannot be changed materially by any system of feeding or care but the total quantity of fat produced can be increased very materially by improved care and better feeding. In other words, the total flow of milk can be increased, and that means the total amount of fat increased. Many a good cow does not have a fair chance to show what she can do. Several of our different experiment stations have purchased cows which were unprofitable under the conditions in which they found them, but which responded very quickly to improved feed and care. If you are not making the money you should out of your cows by all means get a Babcock test and a pair of scales and be to studying the individual cows. At the same time go to studying how to feed them better and give them better care. Improved cows are not much good without improved dairymen.

THE STOCK.

Constipation is the forerunner of all diseases and disorders in live stock. Keep the bowels open by feeding an abundance of green food, or giving several doses of epsom salts or raw linseed oil.

Never let the pig go hungry if you

ONE THING LACKING

WHAT SPOILED THE PLEASURE OF THE CLAMBAKE.

Denatured Function at the Peters Mansion Satisfied These Unfortunate Enough to Be "Among These Present."

William Harris, Andrew Mack, Frank Daniels, Drury Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haggood Bart all went down to Douglas manor, L. I. Sunday to a clambake tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

It was a real old-fashioned Long Island take. Not one of your gas range takes, but a genuine one, with spring chickens and green corn and sweet potatoes and seaweed and hot stones and tarponia cover and all that. O, this clambake was right or it wasn't any.

"Now, don't eat anything until you get at the clams," said Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

"Yes, save a little cozy corner for the clams," urged Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

So the guests obeyed orders. They arose early in the morning and toyed with rowing machines and health lifts and other such laborious inventions to get up an appetite, and then abstained from food to be sure that hunger would be where they could lay their hands on it when the bell rang down at Douglas manor.

"Were you ever at a clambake, Andrew?" asked Mr. Underwood.

"No, not a real one," said Andrew, as he held his head back and let his teeth water. "I went to a bluefish breakfast at Peter's once. I didn't eat for 24 hours, to be sure I'd be in trim for it. Then Mason took me four miles out to sea at the gray early morning. I rowed the boat. We went to catch the fish. We didn't get a bite. No, I've never been at a real clambake, but I was at that bluefish breakfast. I forgot to say that I rowed those four miles back on the deep blue sea, too."

Down at Douglas manor everything had the bustle of preparation. The spring chickens had all been sprung, the green corn was on hand, the sweet potatoes and the seaweed and the tarponia and the other things were there. It was time to get the clams.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Williams got in the auto and went down the beach to the mud flats. They were going to dig the clams themselves, so as to be sure they would be fresh.

They worked away in the mud for a couple of hours while the tide was out and gathered about a bushel or more. Then a big unburned native came up and wanted to know where clams they were digging.

"Anybody," said Mr. Peters.

"Not much," they replied, said the native, and he produced a deed to show he owned the mud flat. He would not sell clams. He wanted his clams. He took the basket and scattered the bivalves far and wide. Then he ordered the trespassers off his ground.

By this time the tide was in again and there was no more clam digging for the day. There was no real Rhode Island clambake. There was an eating and drinking and a few empty stomachs. Andrew Mack went around behind the house and kicked himself.

"Stung again," he said. "Another bluefish breakfast."

It was a sad party which drifted back to little old New York that night.

"Were you ever at a clambake?" asked Mr. Underwood.

"Not yet," replied Mr. Mack—New York Morning Telegraph.

Trouble-Making.

Trouble-making is an older industry than the manufacture of steel. Cain, the trouble maker, got into action before Abel Cain, the iron worker, and Eve got Adam into hot water long before the boiler-makers' union began business.

There are three brands of trouble, imaginary, borrowed and real.

Imaginary trouble consists of railroad accidents, earthquakes, fires, suicides, diseases like the patent medicine man makes, the pox, the death, and the grave, carefully mixed and taken after a late dinner, or a drop in the stock market.

Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relatives. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. That the real article is produced as follows: Put the spectacle of endurance on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turns the knowledge of philosophy, the preacher of physical culture, and the apostle of diet—Fack.

Hatten Villa Hotel.

It is impossible for the Italians to get away from their villa habit. In Italy every little country you meet on the roadside is with something or other, the smaller the country the longer the name. Down in Grand street you come across the grandest names of Villa Toscana, Villa Gerolamo, Villa Mazzoni, where the smallest of small places, where they drink you up spaghetti for the rest of ten cents with a small glass of wine for five.

Said.

"I am sure," said the comely woman, "that you will find all that you need here. I am sure that you will find all that you need here. I am sure that you will find all that you need here."

THE PURE BRED.

Its Value Has Been Proved Over and Over Again.

Progressive chicken raising must keep up with the times and adapt itself to new methods. As in all industries, so in chicken raising, the past few years have offered wonderful improvements, but these have taken place in fanciers' stock more largely than on the farm. If winter egg producing is to be the main object of the farmer-poultryman, let him select one of the heavy-laying breeds, such as Minorcas or Leghorns. Best of care must be taken of the young chicks so they will grow to maturity. They should be kept free from vermin above all things.

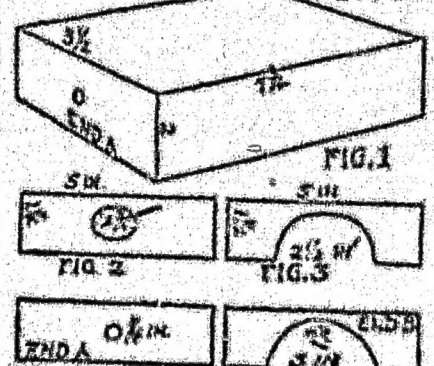
A flock of strong, healthy pullets is a source of joy and profit to the farmer, but farmers will say they haven't time or money to grade up their fowls. With very small expense, simply the purchase of a few well-bred cockerels, any farmer can make an improvement in his poultry.

Twelve years ago, writes a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer, I bought a sitting of pure-bred eggs, which turned out so well that I soon disposed of all my mongrel stock at this market, and proved to my own satisfaction that a flock of pure-bred poultry was a good safe issue on my place. I have improved my flock from time to time till now I have chickens that are admired by all who see them. I am sure no farmer who ever once owns a flock of pure-breds will go back to mongrels. Besides being handier, they lay more eggs and command a ready market for fowls and eggs for breeding purposes at a good price. What is more beautiful than a flock of pure-bred chickens on a green lawn? All farmers should own at least a small flock.

CIGAR BOX EGG TESTER.

Serviceable Device Made Out of Simple Materials.

Take a cigar box and in end A, Fig. 1, drill a hole one-quarter of an inch in diameter. In end B, Fig. 2, cut a hole 3 inches by 1 1/2 inches. Cut a strip of thin board 5 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide and in the center of



board cut a hole 1 by 1/2 inches. Take another thin board 5 by 1 1/2 inches and cut a hole 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches. Place first board, Fig. 2, 2 1/2 inches from end A of cigar box, and second board, Fig. 3, 2 1/2 inches from end B. Tack two thin boards between the two boards, allowing plenty of room for an egg to be dropped down, says the Farmers' Mail and Breeder. They will keep the eggs from rolling back and forth. Four and three-fourths inches from end A of box paint with black paint and 1/2 inches from end B paint with white paint. The eggs may be tested either by sun or lamp light.

CACKLES.

Fine wire netting about the yard of the little chicks will keep out rats, unless they dig under. If they do that, better put a cement floor under the inclosure.

Lack of vigor is one thing to be looked after. None but strong, vigorous stock should be allowed in the breeding pens. If the health of the birds is to be kept up.

If the feathers about the neck of any fowl look ragged, at any time other than the molting period, it is a pretty sure sign that lice are present, and it is well to get after them at once.

The Late Chicks.

Some of the best fowls on the farm are from the late broods. We have seen broods come out as late as September and give birds that become very valuable as layers. September chicks of the Plymouth Rock breed have begun to lay in February. The early broods are easily handled, but there are some things in favor of the late chicks. One of these things is the lack of insect pests, which seem to be most vigorous and aggressive in the spring. The late chicks should be well fed if they are to be gotten ready for the coming winter. A mixed ration, with plenty of ground bone and meat should be given from the time the chicks are large enough to eat. This will give a rapidly of growth that will astonish the person that tries it for the first time.

Vitality of Chicks.

How shall chicks with great vitality be secured? Is the first place by keeping and feeding hens in such a way as to give them the greatest possible amount of muscle and muscular energy, which means that powerful heart muscles will be developed. If these hens are compelled to exercise they will be able to produce eggs that will have in them the elements of

GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPN. OF PERTH, SCOTLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate	\$218,100.58
Stocks and Bonds	1,540,264.65
Cash in Office and Bank	195,046.75
Agents' Balances	446,735.88
Bills Receivable	5,746.07
Interest and Rents	19,199.36

Gross Assets	\$2,426,763.19
Deduct items not admitted	139,340.26

Admitted Assets	\$2,287,422.93
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$428,416.69
Unearned Premiums	974,775.78
All other Liabilities	955,830.00
Cash Capital, U. S. Deposit	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	369,372.55

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,287,422.93
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OLD COLONY INSURANCE CO. FANY, BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate	\$ 800.00
Mortgage Loans	94,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	668,156.27
Cash in Office and Bank	40,179.97
Agents' Balances	76,238.91
Interest and Rents	3,607.50

Gross Assets	\$431,612.63
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 51,786.89
Unearned Premiums	311,600.54
All other Liabilities	12,190.00
Cash Capital	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	166,048.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$316,612.63
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THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF DETROIT, MICH.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate	\$ 5,250.00
Mortgage Loans	359,057.03
Stocks and Bonds	2,015,161.03
Cash in Office and Bank	133,467.43
Agents' Balances	361,803.59
Interest and Rents	29,917.69

Gross Assets	\$3,551,939.48
Deduct items not admitted	\$23,171.71

Admitted Assets	\$3,528,767.77
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 478,320.25
Unearned Premiums	846,633.30
All other Liabilities	323,844.62
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,179,972.07

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,528,767.77
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B. H. GILMAN, Agent, Buckfield, Maine.

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TIDE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO. HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Mortgage Loans	\$402,230.00
Collateral Loans	\$5,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	309,360.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$9,283.18
Interest and Rents	\$651.12
All other Assets	\$1,725.22
Gross Assets	\$510,631.63
Deduct items not admitted	\$4,069.71

Admitted Assets	\$506,561.92
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 225,517.67
Unearned Premiums	194,323.28
All other Liabilities	\$2,811.15
Cash Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$79,923.57

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$506,561.92
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ELMER C. LOVEJOY, Agent, Rumford Falls, Me.

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WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INS. CO. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate	\$ 90,000.00
Mortgage Loans	408,100.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,236,784.76
Cash in Office and Bank	361,704.71
Agents' Balances	501,977.21
Bills Receivable	4,108.88
Interest and Rents	16,871.49
All other Assets	4,179.64

Gross Assets	\$2,813,131.13
Deduct items not admitted	21,044.65

Admitted Assets	\$2,792,086.48
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 177,929.76
Unearned Premiums	1,355,664.11
All other Liabilities	\$4,000.00
Cash Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$79,552.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,792,086.48
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Wm. Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co., New York City, N. Y.

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Wm. Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co., New York City, N. Y.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Carroll Gleason is spending the week's vacation at North Rumford, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dorr returned Friday night from South Paris, where they were called by the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Wilbur Farrar.

George Drake, who recently purchased the grocery business of Wallace Stevens, is closing out his business.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Hanlon spent Monday and Tuesday in Lewiston. Their son Francis, stopped with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanlon, during their absence.

The N. E. O. P. held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, and after the business session, enjoyed a fine oyster supper.

Rona, Thursday, March 16th, to the wife of Hector Beauchemin, a fine boy.

Both are getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wadsworth and children, left Saturday morning for Sanford, Me., to visit relatives. Mr. Wadsworth will return at the end of the week ready for school duties next Monday. Mrs. Wadsworth and the children will remain two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Braden went Thursday to Hallowell, Me., where they are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Laura Kinnear is working in the envelope mill and Miss Lattie is keeping house.

J. U. Galloup is at Camaragay, Canada, on business.

Mrs. Sarah Ladd returned from Boston last week Monday, and is caring for Mrs. Eliza Reed during the absence of Mr. E. A. Thomas at South Paris.

Mrs. Susan Bennett accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Bennett and daughter Grace, left last week for North Middleboro, Mass., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Florence Weeks, the principal of the Kimball school has resigned her position on account of ill health and returned to her home in Sanford, last Saturday. Miss Weeks was one of the best of teachers, and dearly loved by all her pupils, and all are sorry to have her leave.

Mrs. Ellen Parsons and Mrs. Olive Winslow of Canton, were the guests on Friday of Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

A. M. Dickerman is moving his family into one of the Goodwin houses, vacated some time ago by Fred Fish.

Mrs. Ed. Virgin is ill of an abscess in her throat.

Mrs. Carl Jordan still continues to be very ill.

Mrs. Horatio March and two children are visiting relatives in Buckfield.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons has broken up housekeeping and she and her son Leon are stopping with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Kendall of Rumford.

Rev. O. B. Hannaford preached Sunday at the Congregational church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fisher.

All of the teachers are spending the week at their homes with the exception of Miss Combs, whose home is too far away to take the trip.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church were very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, on Main street.

The ladies of the Bridge Whist Club were delightfully entertained by their husbands on Tuesday evening, at E. A. Davis' store. The evening was spent with whist and an elaborate menu served, lobster and fruit salad, hot rolls, olives, coffee, assorted cake and tea cream, assorted nuts and candies. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bogan, who have been boarding at the Packard House, left Wednesday morning for Fitchburg, Mass., where he has a position. Mr. Bogan also has a brother there.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons and son Leon, have been stopping with her son, Fred A. Parsons, for this past week. Leon has been offered the position which his father held in the Oxford mill, which he intends to accept.

Mrs. Wm. Childs was again obliged to go to the hospital at Lewiston for an operation. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Holt. Mrs. Perry is keeping house for Mrs. Holt during her absence.

Ward Kinnear is very ill at his home of a bad cold and threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. O. Walte and two children returned Friday from North Jay, where they have been visiting Mr. Walte's parents for two weeks.

During this week and next, there will be Lenten services at the Congregational church, Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings. There will be special music Palm Sunday, also a Cantata Easter Sunday, sung by the quartet, with appropriate sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fisher.

Miss Mary Taylor is spending the week's vacation at Washington, D. C. Miss Ida Field went to Portland Saturday to spend the week with her brother Charles Field and then to her home at North Windham for a week.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
Clan.Incidental Memorandum--By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 47.IN SEVERAL PARTS--PART 13
THE INCORPORATION OF GEN.JOSEPH FRYE'S PETITION.
"To His Excellency and the Whole
Court to whom the foregoing petition
is addressed: (The copy of the petition
appeared last week.)

"We, the subscribers, who are associated with the above named petitioner, proprietors and inhabitants of the township of Fryeburg beg leave to declare the foregoing petition contains a true and just representation of the expense and difficulty of getting a road to this place, and the expense and difficulty we have been put to, and still labor under within our own department. And upon the whole our sufferings for help to maintain a road to the seacoast have been such as to make known to your Excellency and honors, we are no longer able to support ourselves under them. And as mentioned in said petition, friends have been so compassionate to us as to open a road for our relief, and from a knowledge of our inability to maintain said road is that repair which is absolutely necessary are willing to bind themselves to do it, provided they may have a grant of the tract of Providence land the road goes through to defray the expense of such repairs, we beg leave humbly to subscribe our prayer, that the prayer of the said foregoing petition may be granted.

"And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Abbott, Aaron
Abbott, Isaac
Abner, Charles
Allen, Peter
Ames, Moses
Ames, Nathan
Ames, Ezekiah
Dickens, John
Bradley, Abraham
Bradley, Timothy
Carter, Ezra
Chandler, Peter
Charles, John Jr.
Cross, Daniel R.
Day, Ebenezer
Day, Moses
Dresser, Jonathan
Evans, John
Evans, David
Farrington, John
Farrington, Stephen
Farum, Ebenezer
Frye, Joseph, Jr.
Frye, Simon
Gordon, Henry
Ingalls, Samuel
Kilgore, Joseph
Knight, Stephen
McMillan, John
Merrill, Nathaniel
Peterson, Samuel
Pettengill, Joseph
Page, David
Rigors, Benjamin
Ritchie, Richard
Cassell, Benjamin
Smith, Nathaniel
Spring, Jedediah
Welling, Hugh
Stevens, John
Swan, Caleb
Swan, James
Swan, Joseph Greeley
Walker, Ezekiel
Walker, Isaac
Walker, John
Walker, Joseph
Walker, Richard
Walker, Samuel Jr.
Walker, Samuel
Walker, Timothy
Webster, John
Wiley, William"

ANOTHER PETITION OF GEN.

JOSEPH FRYE--1770.

A petition with the date named above late in considerable light upon the early history of Fryeburg. It is addressed in the usual way of that period and commences as follows:

"Under the patronage of the Government your Petitioner has settled upon a tract of land in the township of Fryeburg, as present called Fryeburg, to the county of York, which is at such a distance from any sea port town, the inhabitants thereof have it not in their power to procure the absolute necessities of life for which Nature often severely calls, and when purchases are made not enough is obtained to last through the year, so they often suffer from want.

"As your Petitioner is determined to all possible speed to move himself

and said town is not incorporated, there are no selectmen to recommend a person to the Court of General Sessions of Peace for the county wherein it lays, which is what the law requires. He cannot obtain a license from thence.

"Wherefore your Petitioner prays your Honor and Honors would please empower him to sell spirituous liquors by retail at his dwelling house in said township by such a method as you shall judge proper. And in duty bound he Prays.

(Signed) "Joseph Frye."

"In the House of Representatives, Oct. 30, 1770.

"Resolved that the prayer of the foregoing petition be granted, and the Court of General Sessions is empowered to grant the petitioner license to retail spirituous liquors in the township of Fryeburg."

A PETITION OF 1770.

A petition dated Jan. 2, year as above written, is of historical value. It is headed as follows:

"The Petition of the subscribers hereto, who are Freeholders of the town of Andover (Maine) humbly sheweth:

"Agriculture being the business of your petitioners, to which their children have been brought up, now stand in need of land to settle their children upon, would be glad of liberty to exercise their calling upon some part of the wilderness land in the county of York. And as there are now three townships laid out at and near Pequawket, viz: Fryeburg, Brownstown (Brownfield) and another lately laid out to Benjamin Mulliken, Esq. and others, (Bridgton) and a considerable number of families settled upon the first, some on the second and preparations making for settlement on the third, it occasions a great deal of travel to the townships here named and as there is a space between Phillipsburg (now called Sanford and joins Alfred, --1010--York county) of a space of fifty-four miles, in all of which distance there is not a house for travelers to shelter themselves be the weather ever so severe, your petitioners believe that if there should be a settlement made between the two rivers called the Little and Great Ossipee which would be about midway between the aforesaid Phillipsburg and aforesaid townships, it would answer a very great and good purpose as there then would be a place of entertainment for travelers to and from Fryeburg townships, and people might be supplied with bread while subsiding their lands.

"As your petitioners do not expect to obtain a township of wilderness land any other way than by purchase, they humbly pray your Honors will be pleased to grant them a township with liberty to lay out the same at the place designated, for such a consideration as your Honors may think land in the wilderness is worth."

The petition bears the signature of Nathan Chandler and thirty-one others. But the lot for which the petition was sent was not "Province land" as government land was then called--for Capt. Blandy, an Indian Sagamore had already decided away to Francis Small what made five townships--namely: Litchington, Limerick, Cornish, Parsonsfield and Newfield, the transaction bearing the date of Nov. 25, 1763.

Francis Small a fisherman and Indian trader at one time lived here in Portland and in 1647 made of the Indians a large land purchase, some two hundred acres now being held under the title, my own residence standing upon a piece of it.

Brownfield joins the dividing line between Maine and New Hampshire and lays next southerly of Fryeburg and was granted to Henry Young Brown, Esq. Jan. 1764, two years after the grant of Fryeburg was made to Gen. Frye, which was confirmed to Brown the following day of June. Brown paid 500 pounds for the same, made clearings and immediately "settled twelve families." Gen. Frye went into Brown's land for half of the 500 pounds, that Brown should carry out the several stipulations contained in the covenant between Brown and the officers of the province. At this juncture trouble commenced not only between individual occupants and claimants but between the Province of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, surveyors, assessors and depositaries being in great demand, making necessary not only a road, but more than one half way home for the "travellers" of either where "bread and rum" might be obtained, between Phillipsburg and the Pequawket to go and return Fryeburg, Brown, 650, Bridgton, etc. But the story is far too long, though quite interesting to relate, to be told here and what I have related is inserted as the way the townships and three associates passed through the wilderness to reach the sea by the coast, but at the date these reports in the wilderness were being brought under subjection and a way to them from the realm of civilization was being provided, the

new Bethel had not been reached in doing so, the labor bestowed in making roads was of much service to, and now is a part of the history of the early history of the town of Bethel. The

HER
PHYSICIAN
APPROVESTaking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Sabatius, Maine. "You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have taken it before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials." Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabatius, Me.

Another Woman Helped. "Granville, Vt. 'I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter.'" Mrs. GRANTLAND BARCLAY, R.F.D., Granville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

story of one of these places, a century ago, is to a certain extent the story of all. They held certain interests in common. They required not only a way from cabin to cabin, but settlement to settlement.

Historical memoranda is sometimes found in a strange place. The following appeared in the Portland Transcript, Aug. 27, 1890, and as the public way from Phillipsburg to Fryeburg passed through what is now Hiram, its insertion in this connection is not seemingly out of place.

"On the bank of the river, about half way from the Hiram waterfall on the Saco to the village of Hiram, in the midst of a young forest that is rapidly hiding it from the sight of persons passing in the road, is a marble tablet with the following inscription: 'This stone was erected in 1875, by the town of Hiram, in memory of Daniel Foster, who was born in Andover, Mass., Jan. 7, 1726, to Moses and Eliza R. Foster. He settled in Hiram in the autumn of 1774, and died of fever in the spring of 1782 being the second settler and the first person who died in the town.'

We suppose that the monument marks the spot where Foster lived. There is now no sign of human habitation in sight of the place, and a dense forest covers the fields so cultivated. The tablet was originally anchored with chains supported by granite posts. The chains have been stolen and the forest growth is encroaching upon the lot so rapidly that the whole memorial will before long be lost to view." (To be continued.)

The Reason.
"Ho--My gracious, but she lets her dress trail on the ground.
She--I guess she hasn't a silk petticoat."

Abstract
of the
ANNUAL STATEMENT
of the
ATHIA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.
On the 31st day of December, 1909.
MAINE.

Incorporated 1810
Commenced Business 1819
Wm. H. Clark, President,
Henry R. Reed, Secretary.
Capital paid up in Cash, \$4,000,000.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.
Real Estate, \$ 518,571.81
Stocks and Bonds, 14,714,211.53
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000,000.00
Agents' Balances, 1,918,210.94
Interest and Rents, 63,000.00
Gross Assets, \$18,232,994.28
Deduct Items not admitted, 197,023.25
Admitted Assets, \$18,035,971.03

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 620,411.91
Unearned Premiums, 6,719,767.73
All other Liabilities, 183,807.33
Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$6,635,790.09

and Jerome, \$18,035,971.03
FREDLAND HOWE,
Resident Agent,
Norway, Me.

SIMPLY A DEMAND FOR PROOF.

Philadelphia Journal's Summing Up of
Betsy Ross Incident.

The Betsy Ross legend is quite harmless. Anybody may believe it who will. It is like the story of Washington and the cherry tree. Nobody can prove that the youthful Washington did not chop a cherry tree. Very probably he did, and quite as probably he did not lie about it. But if it were proposed to erect a public monument to mark the spot where the cherry tree stood, we should ask for some more certain evidence of the accuracy of the story than Parson Weems' long subsequent narrative. That is all that the historians appear to be banking about the Betsy Ross legend. They are not attacking the memory of that estimable woman, nor the veracity of her descendants. Family tradition is to be respected. But family tradition that is not supported by contemporary records or other historical evidence is an insufficient basis for an official endorsement that is supposed to be authoritative and conclusive. Nobody wishes to spoil a good story, but those who are satisfied with family traditions ought not to ask anything more.--Philadelphia Ledger.

IRRITABLE MAN HAS A "KICK."

Misuse of Apostrophe and Quotation Marks, Not to Mention "Kindly."

"There are two things that are misused a great deal," said the irritable man, "and the misbanding of them annoys me a lot. For one thing, some persons haven't the vaguest idea of the proper use of the apostrophe. I've seen a word written this way, 'auto', which is meant only to indicate the plural of auto. Now, there isn't the very slightest excuse for that and it makes me sore every time I see it. Then again, other folks don't know what to do with quotation marks. I have seen a sign on an elevated station reading, 'Kings' with the 'agent.' Now, what earthly use are those quotation marks about the words kings and agent? None, none at all. There isn't any rhyme or reason in it."

"Well," replied his listener, "there's another as bad as that. There's the use of the word 'kindly.' You hear a lot of folks using that atrocious vaudeville phrase. 'Thank you, kindly.' That makes me sick. I saw the other day in Brooklyn a sign, 'Gents will kindly not smoke.' Only gents would use that sort of language."

Women as Chemists.
"It is inexpedient publicly to encourage women to adopt chemistry as a professional pursuit."

In this concise way is expressed the view of those members of the Chemical Society of Great Britain who disapprove of the proposal to allow women to become members.

Out of 3,400 papers read on personal researches during the last 35 years, only 23 have been contributed by women alone. There is a growing desire, however, on the part of many of our leading scientists to admit women chemists to membership, and, as the wish has met with the strongest opposition from other members, the question is being put to a ballot.

Miss Curie is at present the only woman member, and she has been made merely an "honorary fellow" with neither voting power nor eligibility for office on the council.

Indiana's Big Catch of Salmon.
The catch of Quilcunk salmon this season was the greatest ever known. Seventy-five thousand fish were delivered at Hoquiam, valued at \$35,000. This is 27,000 more fish than have ever been caught in any previous season. The Quilcunk Indians used advanced methods this season in fishing, going out beyond the breakers in their frail canoes and then setting their nets. Hundreds of fish were caught in the lagoons where they had been left by the receding tides.

This enormous catch was made by 30 Indians and the entire tribe enjoyed the prosperity. They were paid in full at Hoquiam one day this week. --Tacoma Correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. De Quik--Is your son doing well in college?
Mrs. De White--No; he got a sprained ankle at football and has to study.

A Repeater.
History repeats a bit, says the rumor, and we may as well admit, so does history. --Pack.

Brief, but Expressive.
School Teacher--Johnny, I hear that you have two little sisters at your house this morning.
Johnny--Yes, ma'am; and we've got names for 'em, too.

Reckless Teacher--Why, how ahead I suppose one of them is to be named after your mamma; but what is she going to call the other?
Johnny--No; they ain't got girl names. Pa called them "Thunder and Lightning" as soon as he heard about them. --Judge.

Scared on Him.
Mr. Tyle-Pink--Talk about women having an capacity for dealing with financial questions! Have you any?

There are plenty of women who are in circulation in this country? Mrs. Tyle-Pink--I presume she is in circulation--except what you happen to get hold of. --Chicago Tribune.

THE MAN WHO KNOWS IT ALL.

We trace him through the bustling throng.

We find him at the play;
O'er church and club and restaurant
Extends his awesome way;
In melancholy or in mirth,
At breakfast, bath or ball;
We meet the direct bore on earth--
The man who "knows it all."

We mark him by his lofty air,
And etc his lofty voice,
That bids the venturesome beware,
The timorous rejoice;
Debate he likes to interdict--
But, should occasion call,
He'll condescend to contradict.
This man who "knows it all."

Rum, riots, racing, Holy Writ;
Fights, fashions or free trade;
War, weather, womanhood or wit;
Mud, moon, or marmalade,
On any topic 'neath the sun,
To which one's thoughts may fall,
He'll hold one more than books have sense,
This man who "knows it all."

I envy not your ruler high,
His birthright or his berth;
His kingdom is but earth.
No parliament can shape the choice,
Nor hold the words in thrall
Of him who rules by force of voice--
The man who "knows it all." --Half-Holiday.

Mean Joke.

The Artist--That poet played a mean joke on me yesterday. He said he had sold a poem and if I would walk up to his "den" he would open a small bottle.

The Actor--And did he keep his word?

The Artist--Yes, I climbed up five stories to his "den" and he opened a small bottle of ink. --Chicago Daily News.

THE NEW DIRECTOIRE GOWN.

In Paris you will see some things that you'll not find in other towns. For in that place where fashion springs they wear the gay directeire gowns.

In manners, and in ways polite French have us beaten near to death. They think they know--in dress--what's right. Yet almost take away our breath.

New corsetless and "byphide" gowns,
That they'll give the greatest health;
Yet somehow--where French style abounds--
It's mostly spoiled by tainted wealth.

To anyone with common sense
It seems as though they simply try
To skirt the edge of decency,
If not--pray tell the reason why.

It cost far less in Adam's day
To dress in leaves than Nature gave,
But now the French exact large pay
For things that Eve would hardly crave.

Let us to Puritanic style
In dress and manners be more true--
Why ape some freaks who halt the while
Drink champagne till they're in a stew!

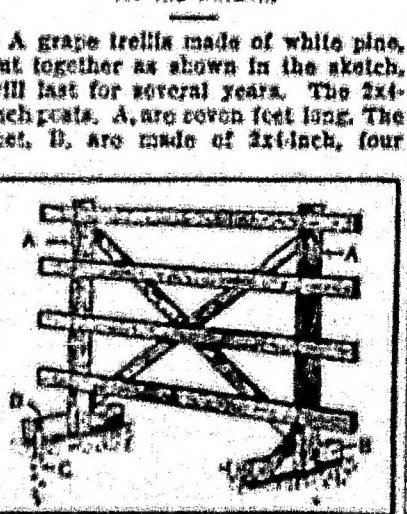
Or else return with one fell swoop
To Eden's style of airy grace--
Cut out the directeire knee loop--
But wear a veil across the face.
--Robert H. Carroll, in Chicago Journal.

These Realistic Dabes.
Willie was decidedly realistic and so very fond of hearing Bible stories read aloud that, as soon as he could read, his aunt gave him a copy of the Bible written especially for children.

Not long afterward he was heard howling in despair. Every one ran to see what had happened. They found him with his new Bible open.
"Willie, Willie, tell us what is the matter?"
"M-Moses is dead! And God buried him. And n-no man knows where his bones are b-to this day!"--Judge.

A GRAPE TRELLIS.

Serviceable One Which Can Be Built for the Garden.
A grape trellis made of white pine, put together as shown in the sketch, will last for several years. The 2x4-inch posts, A, are seven feet long. The feet, B, are made of 2x12-inch, four



Strong Grape Trellis.

feet long, and rest on a brick placed under each end. The crosspieces and braces are 1x3 inches. A piece of strap iron, C, fastened to the foot by means of a nail through a hole in its top, explains Popular Mechanics, is driven into the ground, which holds the trellis from blowing over.

BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY.

Play is work that you don't have to do.

Never hire a traveling man whose waistcoat is more insistent than his personality.

Don't rise so high in your calling that you see only one side of your fellow.

It's true that a marble statue has no faults--but then it has no friends, either.

There are plenty of doors labeled "Exit," but few marked "Push."

There are self-made men in this world who ought to be suffering from remorse.--Lippincott's Magazine.

COMMISSION

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The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our Readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

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Good Prices and prompt returns.

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There is no escape for you here if you feed THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY Dry-Mash. You can buy it off S. W. THAXTER & CO., Portland, Me.

We are paying for old bones alive, 15 to 16 cents per bushel; from 1 to 3 lbs., 15 to 16 cents.

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Parent Medicines, Toilet Articles and Rubber Goods.

THEARA HILTON & CO., Portland, Me.

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SWASEY BEANS ARE the best. Our beans are every one. Accept no imitations. SWASEY BEANS ARE the best. SWASEY & CO., Portland, Maine.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 1,175,025.00

Mortgage Loans, 18,704,424.40

Collateral Loans, 558,476.53

Loans on this Company's

Policies, 6,602,977.90

Stocks and Bonds, 39,338,782.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,300,000.41

Agents' Balances, 26,890.01

Bills Receivable, 26,299.58

Interest and Rents, 810,890.74

Deferred and Outstanding

Premiums, 1,630,568.23

Gross Assets, \$70,307,324.10

Deduct Items not admitted, 63,179.29

Admitted Assets, \$70,233,144.81

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 320,000.00

Unearned Premiums and Life

Reserve, 59,604,745.87

Premiums and Interest in

Advance, 261,181.28

All other Liabilities, 1,127,574.76

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,299,732.89

Total Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$70,233,144.81

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH

AMERICA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate, \$ 544,410.00

Mortgage Loans, 373,500.48

Stocks and Bonds, 9,833,600.80

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,181,000.80

Agents' Balances, 1,391,721.28

Bills Receivable, 23,229.79

Interest and Rents, 60,804.24

All other Assets, 48,120.72

Gross Assets, \$12,333,501.00

Deduct Items not admitted, 12,371.00

Admitted Assets, \$12,321,130.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 377,000.00

Unearned Premiums, 6,813,802.77

All other Liabilities, 104,000.00

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,577,327.23

Total Liabilities and Sur-

plus, \$12,32

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

A very interesting program was rendered at the meeting of the School Improvement League held Thursday afternoon in the grammar room of the high school building. Prof. F. G. Wadsworth was present and gave a very interesting and interesting talk on "Citizenship and Self Respect," which was greatly appreciated. A mock trial was one of the principal features of the program. Prin. Goodrich acting as clerk, Wallace Howard was elected moderator, after the reading of several former candidates. Several questions of much importance were brought before the meeting, which were very ably discussed, and satisfactorily settled. A reading by Miss Helen Woodsum, "Advice" was much enjoyed, as were the vocal solos by Miss Florence Duplasy and Miss Gertrude Berry.

Miss Dady Dillingham was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Leavitt of Dixfield, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of West Sumner were guests at the home of Mrs. John last week.

Mrs. W. K. Chase and Mrs. J. S. Sills were at Hebron one day last week, to visit her sister, Mrs. Virgil DeCoster, who is at the sanatorium for treatment.

The public supper given at the Dixfield room on Thursday evening last week for the benefit of the Universalist Sunday School, was well patronized. Several of the young people of the Universalist church at Rumford were present and helped make the evening's entertainment one of much interest to all. Several picture comedies were enjoyed, games were played, the vocal solos rendered by Miss Louise of Canton and Wallace Howard of Dixfield, were much appreciated, also the songs by Miss Lizzie Russell, and the story telling by the Rev. E. B. Barber, also from Messrs. Dyer and Israelson, from Rumford.

Dr. Orvis Rowe, who was operated on at the C. M. O. hospital, recently ran the same kind of an entertainment at Biddefordville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott have returned from Waterville, where they have been visiting Mr. Abbott's brother, Dr. Carroll Abbott.

The boys' basketball team of the Baptist church went to Andover Wednesday evening of last week and were defeated by Andover high school team by a score of 41 to 21.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will hold a food sale at P. E. Randall's jewelry store, Friday afternoon.

Joe Shelton was before Recorder Stevenson Tuesday morning on the charge of intoxication. He pleaded guilty and received the usual fine, \$3 and costs.

T. P. Kendall will go Monday to Tacoma Park, D. C., where he has accepted a position with a contractor and builder. If the work and place prove satisfactory to him, he will move his family there later and locate at that place permanently.

"Palm Sunday" will be the subject of the Young People's meeting at the Universalist church, Sunday evening. The leader will be Mrs. E. B. Barber. The meeting will close in time to allow the members an opportunity to attend the union meeting at the Baptist church.

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In sealed, air-tight tins 35c the full pound.

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Mrs. Viola Chase is in Portland, a guest of her niece, Mrs. Mary Harlow. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noyes are visiting relatives and friends in Beverly, Mass.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mrs. James Morse visited Mrs. John Cummings at Lewiston, Thursday.

A circulating library has been established at the Cote Pharmacy.

The entire family at George Patten's was ill last week.

Mrs. A. E. Frisbie went Tuesday morning to Methuen, Mass., to visit her son.

Miss Jennie Farauna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Porhan at Canton.

Dr. Small of Biddeford, formerly of Rumford, spent Sunday with friends here.

A special communication of Blazing Star Lodge, F. & A. M. was held Wednesday evening with work in the E. A. degree.

Mrs. Nathan Akers of Virginia, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Webster Learned and two children, from Andover.

A new moving picture and illustrated song show, has been established in Cornell Hall, by parties that formerly ran the same kind of an entertainment at Biddefordville.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Gladys L. Waite is ill of the mumps. There was a large attendance at the meeting of Penobscot Rebekah Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., Friday evening, when six candidates were instructed in the degree of Rebekah. After the refreshing refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Misses Anna and Jennie Farnham of Rumford Ctr., have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas is visiting her sister, Miss M. N. Richardson of Boston.

A. H. Ray has been serving on the Grand Jury of the Supreme Judicial Court at South Paris, the past week.

Mrs. Eunice Howard is visiting Mrs. Eltine Goding for a few days.

Mrs. Joan Hayford has been ill the past week.

Miss Mabel Goding went to Portland, Friday, for an indefinite stay, where she will receive medical treatment from Dr. Abbott.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis returned Saturday from a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Leon Roberts of Readfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson attended the New Century Pomona Orange at W. Fern, Wednesday.

Anasaguitcook Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on one candidate, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Davis, who submitted to a surgical operation at Norwood, Mass. last week, is getting on as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford, is visiting Mrs. Wallace Rose and family.

The Lucky Friday Club held a very enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Childs, Thursday evening, and carried out the following program: recitation, Gladys Fitzpatrick; song, George Delaney; piano, Ivory Harmon; piano solo, George Childs; piano duet, Helen Dalley and Winifred Foster Roberts; reading, C. E. Lane; recitation, Jennie Adams; quotations by members of the club. At the close of the program an old-fashioned spelling bee was enjoyed and refreshments of confectionery were served. Thirty-five were in attendance. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. H. Adams.

Hon. J. P. Swasey returned from Washington, Saturday for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childs of Lewiston, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadell.

The degrees were conferred on one candidate at the last meeting of Evergreen Chapter, No. 34, O. E. E.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childs spent a few days last week in Hyattsville, where Mr. Childs is getting out a large quantity of brick.

The Canton Orange held an all day meeting Saturday, March 12, with 175 present, 36 visitors coming from N. Jay Orange. After the business meeting the following program was carried out: reading, C. E. Lane; recitation, Howard Adams; recitation, John Irish of Readfield; vocal solo, Mrs. Ella Delaney; whistling solo, Grace Delaney; piano duet, Helen Dalley and Julia Hayward; violin solo, Lyman Ellis; paper, How Can the Fertility of the Soil be Best Maintained? When Lost, how Can it Best be Restored?, by F. E. Adams, followed by discussion by members; duet by Mrs. Maud Saunders and P. E. Adams; reading, Mrs. L. A. Young; music by choir.

Mrs. Malvina Bradbury of Readfield is visiting Mrs. George Childs and family.

L. W. Smith has returned from Boston.

Mrs. B. C. Ludden has been visiting friends in Livermore Falls.

Wilder, Jackson of Auburn spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson.

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AMOUNT OF MILK FOR CALVES.

It Varies with the Capacity of the Animal.

The amount of milk for calves varies greatly with the capacity of the calf to take it. The amount recommended to be fed also varies greatly, some authorities recommending twice as much as others. With reference to this question it will be correct to say that during the earlier weeks of the life of the calf no adjuncts will be found superior or equal to milk. It is also true at the same time that as soon as calves can utilize other food to good advantage, it will be found cheaper than milk. It follows, therefore, that the calves should be given all the milk that they can digest properly until they can make a good use of other substitutes that will take the place of milk.

But care should be taken not to overfeed milk, good as it is, cautions the Orange Judd Farmer. This can be easily done. The indications of overfeeding soon show themselves in deranged digestion, and such derangement is commonly indicated by scouring. The moment that such an indication appears the amount of milk fed should be reduced.

It is very evident from what has been said that it will not be possible to name the amount of milk to feed that will be suitable for calves of all ages, but it may be possible to state average amounts. It would seem safe to say that during the first week of the life of a calf it will safely take from six to eight pounds of milk, the latter quantity being fed at the close of the week. Strong, vigorous calves may take as much as ten pounds, but ordinarily the smaller quantity is the safer one. Then add one pound of milk every week with advance in the age of the calf until it is, say, ten weeks old.

SILAGE INSTEAD OF GRAIN.

Experiment Which Proves Value of Former Over Latter.

The Ohio experiment station has been carrying on several investigations to determine to what extent silage may be made to take the place of grain in feeding dairy cattle. Two rations were fed, carrying practically the same amount of dry matter.

In one ration over 50 per cent. of this dry matter was derived from grain. In the other ration over 57 per cent. of the dry matter was derived from grain, no silage being fed.

The cows fed with the silage ration produced 36.7 pounds of milk and 5.03 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of dry matter.

The cows fed on the grain ration produced 41.3 pounds of milk and 3.3 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of dry matter.

The cost of feed per 100 pounds of milk was \$3.7 cents with the silage ration, and \$4.055 with the grain ration.

The cost of feed per 100 pounds of butter fat was 13.1 cents with the silage ration and 22.1 cents with the grain ration.

The average net profit per cow per month (over cost of labor) was \$3.84 with the silage ration and \$2.65 with the grain ration.

PASTURING ONE COW.

Good Yoke for Tying Can Be Made Out of Hay-Rack Tooth.

For tying a cow to pasture I use a yoke, as shown in the cut. Take an old horse-rack tooth, heat it to take out the temper, and make it about 36 inches long. Bend it as shown in the cut, with a loop on each end. Now make a link out of a one-fourth or five-sixteenths inch rod about four inches long, and weld it together. Then, explains Farm and Home, put it on one end of the yoke and close the eye tightly. Have the yoke close enough at top to spring the link in place. A ring should be slipped on the yoke to fasten the chain through.

Stomach Worms Kill Many Lambs.

The stomach worm gives us the most trouble after the lambs are started. I think the losses altogether from the time the lambs come till they are mature sheep will be about 12 per cent., writes a Putnam county (Ohio) farmer in Farmers' Review.

We lose more lambs at time of birth than at any other time. The intestinal parasites give us much trouble, and every now and then we lose a lamb from them. Dogs have occasioned much loss in this vicinity, for every once in awhile they make a raid on the sheep. We occasionally lose a sheep from getting on its back in a slight depression, where it will die in time if it is not helped up.

Testing Dairy Cows.

The testing of dairy cows by different agricultural colleges has been a movement that is a veritable reform. Probably nothing is so opening the eyes of the people as these tests of dairy cows that are conducted to advance the milk-producing capacity of the different breeds. The cows being tested are scattered widely in different parts of the country, and this is advertising the possibilities in dairy cows. The farmers living in the vicinity in which are kept these various

are most near to their possessions and must be impressed with the idea of the greater value of pure-bred dairy stock as compared with the non-pure-bred stock they have.

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Makes a sturdy boy of a healthy baby; helps the boy onward into athletic youth; builds strong, virile manhood on youthful vigor and crowns a long life with happy old age.

Why? Because it keeps bodily functions healthy and active. Take it for that foe of health—constipation. It relieves biliousness; restores lost appetite; strengthens a weak stomach; steadies tired nerves; gives a clear head and an optimistic outlook to anyone, and everyone, who takes it. It's been in use three generations and more people use it to-day than ever before—do you wonder?

Every ingredient in True's Elixir is selected for great medicinal values and absolute freedom from deleterious properties or impurities. The compounding is done with the strictest care.

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NORTH HARTFORD.

Hiram Stillman of Peru, was in town Friday, hauling hay and fodder from the A. P. Carter barn.

The maple syrup time is earlier than usual. Quite a few have commenced tapping.

Mrs. Ellen Carver has again been called to Bryant Pond by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Noyes.

Samuel Rawson, who has been stopping with George Young, had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping wood, recently. A physician was summoned and the arteries were taken up. He was all alone and walked to the house.

A big search has been made in this section for the brown tails. Some have been quite plentiful, while there are others that had none.

Alonzo Oldham has had water put into each one of his cow's cribs. He thinks it will prove very convenient.

Percy Davenport stopped over night with his parents, Friday night. He was enroute for Lewiston to have some dental work done.

Teaming is still in progress, but a day or two more of this warm weather will slack it up.

Among those who attended Grange Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Rosa Bargent and daughter, Martha.

Mrs. Addie Knight and two children Josephine and Reginald, went to Livermore Friday to see her mother, who fell and broke her ankle, recently.

Mrs. Ella Davenport has been receiving a visit from her friend, Mrs. Della Hammond, of Canton.

Isaac Farnum and his father "Uncle Wesley" are visiting with Fredland Farnum and family.

Adolph Kilder of Bangor, stopped Friday night, returning Saturday.

Hand Gummus visited Wilma Davenport, Thursday.

Yule writer had a touch of Me-

flowers leaves brought in March 10th, with buds about half ready to blossom. Who has ever seen any earlier than that?

The rug making fever is in this vicinity. While there are a few made there are others in progress.

HANOVER.

Mrs. E. P. Smith and George Ed Smith attended the Prize Speaking at Gould's Academy, last Friday evening. They remained over night with friends, returning home, Saturday.

Essie Mitchell, who has made it her home with Mrs. Nelson Austin for the past two years, is now staying with her brother, Everett B. Mitchell and family.

Tex Roberts, Gladys Russell, Parker Russell and George Ed Smith are at home from Gould's Academy for a two weeks' vacation.

Nelson Austin has leased his stand at the village to S. P. Howe for a year. Mr. Howe and family took possession Monday.

Marion and Mildred Dyer are at home from their schools at Bangor and Bangor for the spring vacation.

Edison Hayford finished his winter's work at Black Rock, Andover and returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Billings is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brown of Bethel.

Mrs. Charles Moore and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fay Brown of Bethel.

Irving Davis is at home from Durham, N. H., for a few days' vacation. Mrs. G. R. Hodgdon is quite ill.

Miss Elsie Russell is spending a few days at Indian Rock Camp.

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ALTOGETHER CLUB'S
EASTER SALE.

(Continued from Page One.)

Our next were brought in to the party table, which was also decorated with purple and white crepe paper. Miss Mary Byrner was in charge of this table and was assisted by Misses Grace Hunt, Alice Miller, and Mary McElroy.

Very attractive was the next booth, the handkerchief table, decorated wholly in white. A fine assortment of handkerchiefs had been collected by the committee, of which Miss Charlotte French was chairman. The others on the committee were Misses Elizabeth Quail, Mattie Brooks, Amelia Peterson and Addie Willard.

The fancy table with its large quantity of desirable articles was the next and last booth. This was also attractively decorated in purple and white. Your hands were supplied by Miss Edith Flagg, the chairman of one of her assistants, who were Misses Kathryn Brown, Marguerite Bennett and Mrs. W. W. Gilchrist.

At a number of places in the room were individual tables for four people at which were served refreshments of coffee and sandwiches by Miss Rose Haverage and Mrs. A. L. Cowan.

The program of the evening consisted of several fine selections by the Glee club and solo by Miss Louisa Staples, Miss Kathryn Brown and Miss Rose Haverage. The readings by Mrs. Gilchrist were omitted as Mrs. Gilchrist was suffering from a severe cold and headache.

The attendance was only fair, the large number of events that took place the same evening explaining why this was true, but those that did attend, enjoyed a very pleasant evening and found a fine assortment of articles on sale.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Bethel and Rumford Falls Homes.

Used to do housework with an aching back.

Misses Mary and Alice at home at home at work.

If women only knew the cause—this terrible pain came from sick kidneys.

There's one sure remedy now.

Don't miss this chance with Mrs. Byrner's Kidney Pills.

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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The Supreme Judicial Court opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 2, Judge Whitehouse presiding.

The grand jurors, who were empaneled last October, sixteen in number, all answered to their names, and the jury immediately proceeded to the room to take up its work.

The call of the docket indicated that the term would not be a long one. Through quite a number of cases were placed on the trial list, the larger part of these admittedly not for jury trial. As finally made up, the assignments ended with Tuesday of the second week.

A number of cases had at the last term been assigned for trial on the first day of this term, but the only one which seemed to be for actual trial on that day was Charles Chase vs. Bertha Mills Co., and the trial of this began immediately after dinner Tuesday.

Mr. Chase is a well known citizen of the town of Upton, owning several pieces of real estate there, and the defendant is a lumber company partly well known throughout western Maine and New Hampshire. This suit was brought to recover damages for the burning of some buildings at Upton belonging to Mr. Chase and occupied at the time they were burned by some men in the employ of the Bertha Mills Co. The fire occurred the 28th of May, 1908.

The case occupied some more than a day's time, going to the jury Wednesday afternoon. H. H. Hastings for plaintiff, Gray for defense. Verdict for plaintiff, \$154.12.

Tuesday afternoon a memorial service was held and resolutions read on the death of Heriberto Davis of Norway, a member of the bar. Remarks were made by Hon. James B. Wright and Hon. Geo. B. Dickey.

Thursday morning the trial of the suit, R. L. Cummings vs. Ernest R. Field was begun. Mr. Cummings resides in the town of Woodstock, near West Paris and has done quite a business as an apple buyer. Mr. Field lives near West Paris. This suit was to recover \$50 cash paid Mr. Field by Mr. Cummings for apples in 1908, which were never delivered.

It appeared from the evidence that there were a variety of elements entering into the matter and causing disagreement between the parties.

Mr. Wright was counsel for Cummings and E. R. Field for Field. The hearing of the case occupied the forenoon of Thursday. At its close the case was settled between the parties. Mr. Field paying Mr. Cummings \$100.

Other cases of interest last week, were Charles R. Faxon against the town of Albany, in regard to transportation of his daughter to school for one term; Flora A. Morris vs. The Mutual Fire Insurance Co. This suit was brought to recover insurance on household furniture and other personal property burned. Payment of the policy was refused by the company as the ground of fraud.

Hon. A. B. Kimball conducted the case for Mrs. Morris, and Judge Joseph Foster for the insurance company, and the case was handled with great ability in all respects. It was given to the jury early Saturday afternoon.

This case went to the jury about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After being out three hours they returned a verdict for the defense.

The grand jury finished its work Tuesday afternoon and was discharged.

Indictments.

A comparatively short list of indictments was reported, as follows:

Mrs. F. Jordan and F. J. Williams, Malicious mischief.

Miss Upton. Two indictments, and same and common order.

Peter Apple. Forgery.

Andrew B. Jordan. Forgery.

Joseph B. Jordan. Larceny, three in indictment.

James C. Foster. Larceny.

Joseph C. Foster and James C. Foster. Burglary.

Alphonse Karmel. Forgery.

Josephine Foster. Malicious mischief.

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into Swift River.

Horne D. Tuttle, Cheating.
Premont Tambling. Two indictments, common order and single sale.

Ilse Corrore, Nuisance.

Joseph Lickman, Larceny.

Oliver Goodrich, Nuisance.

John Damsel and Nellie Beardon, Persecution.

John Damsel, Nuisance.

John P. Barrett, Larceny.

Joseph Paradis, Nuisance.

Monday Morning.

Joseph Chase of Rumford, indicted at the October term, on several counts for receiving stolen goods to the value of about \$30 from the store of Elliot W. Howe of Rumford, was tried Monday before the first jury.

The principal evidence against him was given by Deputy Sheriff Elliott and Charles Winslow, a clerk in Mr. Elliott's store.

Mr. Elliott claimed that Chase while in the lockup at Rumford, stated that he knew the goods were stolen when he purchased them.

Winslow testified at great length how, as he said, the business was conducted. He was the one who took the goods from Mr. Winslow's store and sold them for about a third what they were worth to Mr. Chase. He was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Mr. Wright, counsel for the defense, and brought out the fact that Winslow was under indictment for larceny.

The defendant testified in his own behalf and made a general denial of the charges and alleged confession. Several witnesses also gave evidence in his behalf. The judge charged the jury late in the afternoon. At the conclusion of his instructions court adjourned.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The civil action against John A. Morse and Clarence W. Morse was opened Tuesday. The plaintiffs live in Canton and the defendant in Bethel. The suit is for damages, on account of the alleged neglect and refusal by the defendants to perform their part of the contract alleged to have been made to cut and saw a large quantity of growing wood timber on the Hilds Traffic lot, so-called in the town of Georgetown, Sagadahoc county, in 1908. The plaintiffs claim in his writ, that in consequence of said contract he owned a portable mill and engine from Canton there, built a camp in the woods, made a road and laid water pipe to the mill, etc., to the expense of some \$100; that after about \$30,000 ft. of lumber had been cut and saved, the defendants as he claimed, refused to pay him an agreed upon.

The defendants quit work because they were not paid and he was obliged to give up the job. The damages claimed in the writ are \$2000.

DIVORCE DECREE.

The following divorce has been decreed: Josephine C. Davis of Norway, for cruelty, versus P. Davis of Lewiston, for cruelty, entry of libelant changed to Josephine C. Violette; Alma Whitman (from Rufus Whitman, both of Woodstock, county; Nathan C. Brown of Mexico from Daisy Brown of Saratoga, N. Y. cruelty; Florence W. York from Allen L. York, both of Paris, cruelty; William Stanley from Florence Stanley, both of Paris, cruelty; Vera M. Jackson of Newry from Herbert W. Jackson of Lewiston, desertion, child to mother; John E. Chase from Ethel May Chase, both of Norway, cruelty; Catherine Reed of Bangor from George H. Reed of Paris, unknown, desertion, child to mother; Frank H. Richardson of Norway from Debbie Richardson of Carthage, desertion; Michael S. Robbins of Oxford from John S. Robbins of Portland, desertion, child to mother.

The case of Nick vs. Morse has been settled out of court.

Expense for the Company.

Hawell—I see that an accident to business company has got after Hawell, who has run down so many people with his new automobile.

Fossil—How is that?

Hawell—The company has applied for an injunction restraining him from taking any more of the property.

She—Don't you think Miss Brown is a beauty?

He—You bet to tell the truth, I don't admire that kind of appearance.

She—Oh, but that isn't natural. They say it takes her nearly an hour to get it.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

About 40 couples participated in the grand march at the 3rd of March ball given under the auspices of Mountain Grange at North Buckfield.

Mrs. Ellen Gately and daughter Ida of Oxford were the guests of her mother Mrs. In Bridgman last week.

Miss Beryl Harlow is at home from Tufts Center where she has been teaching.

Agnes Flagg is at Buckfield working for Marion.

Harry Turner and Lela went to Oxford Saturday and returned Sunday. Mary Farrar returned with them.

Alta Hall and Mary went to South Sunday.

Bennett went to South Paris Sunday and returned Monday.

S. M. Bonney is to leave Wednesday for his farm in Oxford.

Chas. Sanborn is to work for S. M. Bonney this summer.

HANOVER.

Irving Davis is home from Portsmouth N. H. for a few days vacation.

A. T. Powers has a crew of men sawing and helping put in shape his year's supply of wood—you know the old adage Alpha, "A good wood pile" etc.

Chas. Saunders is out of the woods for a few days visit.

Gladys Davis returned Saturday from Grafton where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Parker.

Corydon Powers and wife from Caribou, who have been visiting at the "Old Home Place" took their departure the last of the week for a more extended trip to N. H., Boston and Bermuda.

Summer Davis has Mr. Banker and son Ernest, helping him get up his wood.

John Kimball is at Bethel this week painting and papering preparatory to their moving into their new home.

Affinity

"You would suppose that sailors would have a natural liking for baseball."

"Why sailors especially?"

"Because the tar has a natural affinity for pitch."

Going to the Play.

"I should think it would be a simple matter to induce a woman to get ready in time to attend an evening performance."

"What's your scheme?"

"Ask her to go to the matinee."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
NOTES.

Rumford.

Next week, Holy Week, will be observed at the Universalist church with special and appropriate services. On Sunday there will be special music and the sermon will be appropriate to Palm Sunday. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, services will be held in the chapel at 7:30.

Monday evening the subject will be "Cleansing the Temple." Tuesday evening, "A Day in the Temple." Preparatory church meeting and roll call of members. Wednesday evening, "Jesus rebukes the Unbelieving and Pharaohs."

Thursday evening the service will be in the church. Communion and reception of members. Good Friday will also be observed with appropriate services in the church Friday evening. There will be no service on Saturday evening.

The observance of Easter Day will begin with a sunrise service at 6 o'clock in the morning, which promises to be a beautiful service and one of the most inspiring and helpful of the day. At 10:30 there will be the usual preaching service and a large chorus choir will sing "The Resurrection." In the evening at 7:30 will occur the last Vesper of the season, with special music.

Monkeyed with the Buzz-Saw.

"Was ever thus I never knew
The thing to fall, did not it?
They keep predicting a cold wave
And now we've got it!"

EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Lydia Alley.

Mrs. Lydia Alley died at her home Sunday night. She had a shock a few days ago from which she could not rally.

She leaves a son Melvin of Winthrop, and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. E. Barrows of this place, Mrs. Scott Howard of Hartford, and Mary, with whom she lived. Her husband was a quiet unassuming life, and she was greatly respected by all who knew her. She was in the eighty-third year of her age.

Paul Stephens has resumed his trips on the great route. Adelbert Davenport has been supplying for him through the winter.

H. C. Back is able to be out again, and is often seen on the street, hauling grain for his large herd of cows.

BISHOP NELSON APPROVES
TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY.

Churches Called upon to Preach Gospel of Health on April 24th.

Approval of the movement for a national tuberculosis Sunday on April 24, recently inaugurated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, is given in a statement by the Right Reverend Bishop and H. Nelson Bishop Conductor of Albany, N. Y. for the Protestant Episcopal Church, issued to day.

Bishop Nelson says: "I think well of the proposal that all the churches should unite on April twenty-fourth in presenting the truth concerning tuberculosis and stimulating public interest in the campaign for its prevention and cure."

"The campaign has entered upon its second stage. Having labored with some success to point out the danger, we are now concerned with the cure, and this depends upon improvement in conditions of personal and social life. Whatever the churches may be able to do along this line, will be a double contribution to physical and spiritual betterment and I should think that all would wish to have a share in such an enterprise."

Reports from all parts of the United States indicate that the Sunday set apart will be generally observed, by the preaching of sermons on tuberculosis and by the distribution of special literature.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that the campaign against tuberculosis is a warfare against ignorance, and as soon as the people of the United States know that tuberculosis can be prevented and cured, they will demand that the needless waste of 200,000 lives annually be stopped.

Stubborn As Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So say 25c. at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

Nothing Doing.

I stand beside the register
To feel the heat waves leaping.
But none comes up, so I infer
The furnace must be sleeping.

Spring Mark Down Sale

—OF THE—

Latest Spring Suits, Coats, Waists, Underwear
Will Continue for five more days.

We have just received a splendid line of NEW SPRING GOODS which we secure at a very low figure because of a SPOT CASH PURCHASE. Our customers are to receive the benefit of these low prices, as we are now holding a

Mark Down Sale on New Spring Goods.

Please remember the GOODS in this Sale are NEW. The very latest in spring styles.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS.

Following are a few of the prices we make for this sale:

25 Suits, latest style, were \$16.00, for this sale 10 50	25 Silk and Messaline Waists, all colors, very pretty, were \$6.00 and \$7.00 for 2 95
20 Suits, latest style, were \$22.00, 15 00	One lot Night Gowns, were 50c " 29c
18 Suits, latest style, were \$28.00, 18 00	" " " " " 1.50 " 79c
50 Spring Dress Skirts, were \$7.00, for 3 75	" " Chemisettes, " 75c " 39c
50 Children's Spring Coats, were \$4.50, 1 98	" " " " " \$2.00 " 95c
24 Children's Spring Coats, were \$1.75, for 98c	" " Petticoats, " \$2.25 " 95c
One lot of Lawn Waists, worth \$1.50 for 59c	" " " " " \$3.50 " 2.25
	Corset Covers, were 25c and 35c, " 19c

Easter Millinery Opening

—WILL BE HELD ON—

Wednesday, March 23.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to visit our store on this day and see our FINE ARRAY OF SPRING MILLINERY. The assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hats is the largest we have ever displayed for the inspection of Rumford people. Come and see them even if you are not ready to purchase.

Boston Cloak & Suit Company,

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Fortunes in Magazine
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An opportunity seldom if ever offered before. Nelson Publishing Co., (Owners of the "American Home Journal"), Boston, Mass., offers a limited number of shares of their capital stock at the ground floor price of Twenty Cents a Share. (Per value \$150).

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